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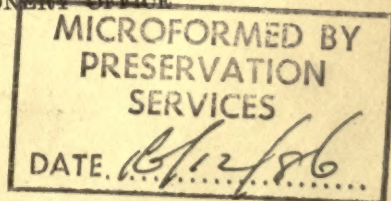


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## PREFACE

This volume carries the Calendar of Fine Rolls down to the end of the fifteenth year of the reign of Henry VI. The object and character of this Calendar are explained in the preface to the volume for the reign of Edward I. The text has been prepared by Mr. P. V. Davies, M.A., F.S.A., and the index has been compiled by Mr. J. H. Collingridge, M.A., both of this Office.

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„ 27, *line 15.* *For up to read since.*

„ 28, *line 17.* *For up to read since.*

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„ 44, *line 10 from foot.* *Substitute a comma for the semicolon.*

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# CALENDAR OF FINE ROLLS.

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## 9 HENRY VI.

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[Letters etc. for this year are tested by Humphrey duke of Gloucester, guardian of England.]

1430.

### MEMBRANE 29.

Sept. 26.  
Westminster.

Writ of *diem clausit extremum* to be escheator in the counties of Nottingham and Derby after the death of John de Grey, knight, tenant in chief of the king.

Writs of *diem clausit extremum*, after the death of the following persons, directed to the escheators in the counties named :—

The same John ; Leicester ; Lincoln ; Northampton ; Southampton ; Kent ; Essex.

Sept. 16.  
Westminster.

Thomas de Roos, knight ; Kent ; Sussex ; Essex and Hertford ; Norfolk and Suffolk ; Lincoln ; Nottingham and Derby ; York ; Salop ; Northampton ; city of Lincoln (the mayor and escheator) ; city of York (the mayor and escheator) ; London (William Estfeld, mayor and escheator).

Sept. 12.  
Westminster.

Elizabeth late the wife of Alexander Metham, knight, who held in dower and otherwise for life, of the inheritance of Thomas Metham son and heir of the said Alexander, certain lands which are held of the king in chief ; York ; Derby.

Sept. 16.  
Westminster.

Richard Drue ; Norfolk ; Huntingdon.

Oct. 9.  
Westminster.

Nicholas Strellay, knight ; Nottingham and Derby.

Oct. 15.  
Westminster.

Joan late the wife of William Horsy, who held for life, of the inheritance of Henry brother and heir of the said William, certain lands which are held of the king in chief ; Somerset and Dorset.



*Membrane 29—cont.*

1430.	
Oct. 14.	John Botiller, knight ; Nottingham ; Warwick ; Bedford ;
Westminster.	Essex ; Wilts.
Oct. 18.	John Blaket, 'chivaler' ; Gloucester.
Westminster.	
Sept. 4.	Richard Cerne, esquire ; Dorset ; Wilts.
Westminster.	
Sept. 1.	Walter Pedwardyn, esquire ; Lincoln ; Westmoreland ;
Westminster.	county palatine of Lancaster (the chancellor).
Oct. 28.	Cecily late the wife of William Cheyne, knight ; Devon ;
Westminster.	Wilts ; Somerset ; Lincoln.
Oct. 20.	Thomas Othe ; Somerset.
Westminster.	
Oct. 28.	John Swynerton ; Stafford ; Northampton.
Westminster.	
Oct. 1.	Clemence late the wife of John Swynerton ; Stafford.
Westminster.	
Nov. 18.	Richard Carbonell, 'chivaler' ; Norfolk and Suffolk.
Westminster.	John Rokewode of Aketon ; Suffolk.
Nov. 23.	John Langton of Kirkeby, who held by knight service of
Westminster.	Elizabeth and Margery, daughters and heirs of Philip
	Darcy, minors in the king's ward ; Nottingham.
Dec. 16.	John Neville late lord Latymer ; Cumberland and West-
Westminster.	moreland* ; York ; Lincoln ; Northampton ; Bedford
	and Buckingham ; Norfolk ; Nottingham.*
1431.	
Jan. 26.	Lewis Robessart, knight ; Norfolk and Suffolk ; Essex.
Westminster.	
Jan. 27.	Thomas Carwe, 'chivaler' ; Devon ; Somerset* ; South-
Westminster.	ampton ; Berks.
Jan. 16.	Thomas Brounflete, 'chivaler' ; York ; Bedford.
Westminster.	
Feb. 9.	Agnes late the wife of Otes Chambernoun ; Devon and
Westminster.	Cornwall.
Feb. 8.	Adam de Hodersale ; county palatine of Lancaster (the
Westminster.	chancellor).
Jan. 26.	Lewis Robessard, knight ; Bedford and Buckingham ;
Westminster.	London (Nicholas Wotton, mayor and escheator).
Feb. 16.	John Eryng, esquire ; Northumberland.
Westminster.	
Feb. 18.	Andrew Botiller, 'chivaler' ; Norfolk and Suffolk.
Westminster.	John Wodehous, esquire ; Norfolk and Suffolk.
Feb. 20.	Agnes late the wife of Henry Neweland, who held in dower
Westminster.	after the death of Henry, of the inheritance of John
	Neweland, Henry's son and heir, certain lands which are
	held of the king in chief ; Essex.
Feb. 28.	Lewis Robessart, 'chivaler' ; Kent.
Westminster.	

\* Vacated because surrendered in cere.

*Membrane 29—cont.*

1431.  
Feb. 28.  
Westminster.

Richard Hankeford, knight ; Wilts ; London (Nicholas Wotton, mayor and escheator) ; Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales ; Salop and the adjacent march of Wales ; Somerset ; Devon and Cornwall ; Stafford ; Gloucester ; York ; Middlesex ; Berks.

*MEMBRANE 28.*

March 1.  
Westminster.

William Dacombe ; Southampton ; Dorset.

March 2.  
Westminster.

Simon Vigorus ; Northumberland.

Feb. 18.  
Westminster.

John Wodehous, esquire ; Cambridge.

March 7.  
Westminster.

John son of John Prydeaux ; Cornwall.

April 1.  
Westminster.

John Shelton, esquire ; Norfolk and Suffolk.

April 12.  
Westminster.

John Tirwhit, esquire ; Lincoln.

April 20.  
Westminster.

William Claxton, 'chivaler' ; Northumberland.

April 22.  
Westminster.

John Neville late lord Latymer ; Northumberland.

May 4.  
Westminster.

George Neffeld, esquire ; Norfolk.

May 8.  
Westminster.

Robert Conyers ; Lincoln.

May 12.  
Westminster.

Alice late the wife of William Gyffard ; Berks.

May 14.  
Westminster.

Richard Hankeford, knight ; London (Nicholas Wotton, mayor and escheator).

May 8.  
Westminster.

John Dygas ; Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales.

May 24.  
Westminster.

Margaret late the wife of Richard Hauker ; Gloucester.

June 5.  
Westminster.

Robert Conyers ; York.

June 2.  
Westminster.

William Halle ; Somerset.

June 12.  
Westminster.

Robert Byngnam ; Dorset.

June 20.  
Westminster.

Margaret late the wife of Roger le Scrop, knight ; Nottingham ; London (Nicholas Wotton, mayor and escheator) ; Leicester ; Bedford and Buckingham.

July 2.  
Westminster.

John Brymmesgrove, clerk ; Surrey.

July 5.  
Westminster.

Thomas Overey, esquire ; Berks.

Oliver Woderofe, who held by knight service of Richard duke of York, a minor in the king's ward ; York.

Thomas Stonore, esquire ; Southampton and Wilts.



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*Membrane 28—cont.*July 14.  
Westminster.

Roger Corbet, esquire ; Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales ; Salop and the adjacent march of Wales ; Worcester.

July 16.  
Westminster.

Robert de la Mare ; Oxford and Berks.

John Cleve ; Bristol (John Leycestre, mayor and escheator).

William Strete ; Hertford ; Buckingham.

July 22.  
Westminster.

Philippa late the wife of Edward late duke of York ; Norfolk and Suffolk ; Lincoln ; Essex ; Wilts ; Middlesex ; York ; Buckingham ; Cambridge and Huntingdon ; London (Nicholas Wotton, mayor and escheator).

Aug. 5.  
Westminster.

Joan late the wife of John Brame, 'chivaler' ; Suffolk.

Philip Caxton, who held by knight service of Richard duke of York, kinsman and heir of Edmund late earl of March and a minor in the king's ward ; Suffolk.

Aug. 23.  
Wye.

Seman Champayne, esquire ; Kent.

July 22.  
Westminster.

Philippa late duchess of York, late the wife of Walter Fitz Wauter, knight ; Norfolk and Suffolk ; Essex ; Lincoln.

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*MEMBRANE 24.*Oct. 24.  
Westminster.

Whereas in a great council of Edward III lately held at Westminster the magnates and commons of the realm, in return for the remission by the king of the forfeitures pertaining to him of the alnage of cloths, granted to the said king a subsidy on all cloths for sale, as well of one colour as another, to be taken from the seller in addition to the customs due thereon, to wit, on every cloth of assize without grain 4*d.*, and on the half cloth 2*d.*, on every cloth of scarlet of assize 6*d.*, and on the half cloth 3*d.*, on every cloth of half grain of assize 5*d.*, and on the half cloth 2½*d.*, and on every cloth exceeding the half cloth of assize by three ells or more and not being a whole cloth of assize, and on every cloth exceeding the whole cloth of assize by three ells or more, an amount in proportion to the rate for a whole cloth of the same sort, provided nevertheless that nothing be taken on any cloths made by any one for the clothing of himself and his household, or on cloths sealed with the seal of the collector of the subsidy on which the subsidy has already been paid once by the seller, and that all cloths exposed for sale before being so sealed shall be forfeit to the king and taken into the king's hand by the collector or alnager or their deputy, or by the bailiffs of the town in which they shall happen to be found ; and whereas in the same council it was ordained that the king's alnager should cause cloths for sale to be measured and sealed with a seal whereby the measurement thereof might be known, and should take from the seller for every whole cloth so sealed ½*d.*, and for a half cloth ¼*d.*, and should not meddle with the alnage of any cloths except cloths for sale ; and whereas in divers statutes it is contained

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*Membrane 24—cont.*

that a cloth of 'ray' shall be 28 ells in length measured by the list and 5 quarters in breadth, and a cloth of colour 26 ells in length measured by the back and 6 quarters in breadth, at least, and half cloths in proportion; and whereas in the Parliament of 17 Richard II it is ordained that any person of the realm may make cloths of 'kerseys' and other cloths of such length and breadth as he please, and expose the same for sale and sell them on payment of alnage, subsidy and other duties, to wit, on every cloth and piece of cloth proportionably, any statute, ordinance, proclamation, restriction or prohibition to the contrary notwithstanding, and that no one shall sell any cloths or expose them for sale until the cloths have been measured by the alnager and sealed with the seal appointed for the purpose, under the penalties contained in the statutes; and whereas in the Parliament held at Westminster on 1 March 7 Henry IV it was ordained that a cloth of colour shall contain 28 ells in length measured by the back *absque conculcacione pannorum* and  $6\frac{1}{2}$  quarters in breadth, and that the makers of cloths thereafter shall forfeit any cloths found by the alnager to be of less length or breadth, and that the alnager shall take the said cloths and deliver them to the Wardrobe to the king's use; and whereas in a statute in the Parliament of 11 Henry IV it is ordained that proclamation should be made openly, in the West and elsewhere through the whole realm, that no person making such cloths and dozens, in the West or elsewhere within the realm, shall tack or fold together the same until the alnager shall have duly made his examination and survey of the same, to see that they keep the length and breadth last ordained by the statute aforesaid, under pain of forfeiture: the king has granted and demised at farm to George Trome,—by mainprise of John Lylle of the county of Middlesex and John Hille of the same county,—the subsidy and alnage of cloths for sale in the counties of Bedford and Buckingham; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 20 years, together with a moiety of the forfeiture of such cloths, rendering 43s. 5d. yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, and answering at the Exchequer for the other moiety of the forfeiture; provided always that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said farm, by the feast of All Saints next, then the said George is bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the farm. And further the king has appointed the said George in person or by deputy to measure all cloths and pieces of cloth for sale in the said counties before they are exposed for sale or taken out of the counties, seal the same with the appointed seal, levy and collect from the seller the moneys forthcoming from such alnage and also the subsidy aforesaid in respect of all cloths and pieces of cloth so measured and sealed, search houses, shops and other places in the said counties where such cloths and pieces of cloth can be found, and take into the



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king's hand as forfeit all unsealed cloths and pieces of cloth exposed for sale, retaining a moiety of the forfeiture in his own hands, answering for the other moiety as above, and doing all other things contained in the statutes aforesaid according to the form of the same.

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Feb. 5.  
Westminster.

Grant and demise to John Bederenden,—by mainprise of Alexander Aune and John Brigge, both of London, 'gentilmen',—of the subsidy and alnage of cloths for sale in the city and suburbs of London; to hold the same from Michaelmas last until Easter next, answering at the Exchequer for the issues and profits of the said alnage and subsidy: and appointment of the said John Bederenden as alnager and collector;—in terms as above [*last entry*]. By bill of the treasurer.

*Vacated because otherwise below.*

June 16.  
Westminster.

Grant and demise to John Veel,—by mainprise of Richard Bolte of Winchester, 'gentilman,' and John Pole of Southampton, esquire,—of the subsidy and alnage of cloths for sale in the county of Southampton and in the city and suburbs of Winchester; to hold the same, together with a moiety of the forfeiture of such cloths, from Michaelmas last for 7 years, rendering 48 marks yearly at Easter and Michaelmas equally, and answering at the Exchequer for the other moiety of the forfeiture; with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said farm, then the said John Veel is bound to pay such larger sum, if he will have the keeping: and appointment of the said John Veel as alnager and collector;—in terms as above [*last entry but one*]: as the said John Veel has surrendered in the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent by which the king lately demised the said subsidy and alnage to him and to William Wode, who is now deceased, to hold the same from Michaelmas then last past for 10 years at a yearly farm of 48 marks. [*Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1422-1430, p. 16.*]

By bill of the treasurer.

*MEMBRANE 23.*

Feb. 5.  
Westminster.

Whereas in a great council of Edward III [*as above, last entry but two, down to*] under pain of forfeiture: the king has appointed John Bederenden,—by mainprise of Alexander Aune and John Brigge, both of London, 'gentilmen',—as his alnager in the city and suburbs of London, from Michaelmas last until Easter next, in person or by deputy to measure all cloths and pieces of cloth for sale in the said city and suburbs before they are sold or exposed for sale or taken out of the said city and suburbs, seal the same with the seal appointed for such alnage, levy and collect to the king's use from the seller the moneys forthcoming from

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such alnage, and also the subsidy aforesaid, in respect of all cloths and pieces of cloth for sale so measured and sealed, answer at the Exchequer for the said moneys and subsidy, seal all such cloths and pieces of cloth, when the subsidy thereon has been paid, with the seal appointed for the purpose, cause proclamation to be made that no denizen or alien expose for sale or take out of the said city and suburbs any cloths or pieces of cloth, under pain of forfeiture of the same, until the alnage money and subsidy have been paid and the cloths and pieces of cloth have been sealed with the seals appointed for such alnage and subsidy respectively, search all houses, shops and other places where such cloths and pieces of cloth for sale can be found, take into the king's hand as forfeit all unsealed cloths and pieces of cloth exposed for sale, sell them by indenture by survey of the sheriffs of the said city, answer at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming, and arrest and commit to prison until further order for their punishment all who are rebellious in the matter; answering at the Exchequer for the issues and profits of the said alnage and subsidy and forfeiture, according to the form of the statutes. And the treasurer is from time to time at his discretion to remunerate the said John Bederenden according to his deserts and labours. And order to the mayor and sheriffs of the said city and to the bailiffs, constables, ministers and other the king's lieges and subjects of the said city and suburbs to be intendant to the said John Bederenden and to his deputies. By bill of the treasurer.

June 29.  
Westminster.

Appointment of Robert Charyngworth as alnager and collector in the city and suburbs of London until Midsummer next, in terms as above [*last entry*]. By bill of the treasurer.

*MEMBRANE 22.*

Feb. 28.  
Westminster.

Appointment during pleasure of William Mayhewe as the king's searcher in the port of Ipswich and in all adjacent ports and places, to examine in person all ships and boats passing from and to the realm in the said ports and places, and to make search of all such ships and boats suspected of being laden with uncocketed or uncustomed wools, woolfells, hides, cloths or other customable wares, or with gold or silver in money by tale or mass or plate, or with jewels, and of any persons suspected of having carried into or out of the realm bulls, letters, instruments or processes or any other things prejudicial to the king or his subjects, contrary to the proclamations and prohibitions made thereof in the king's behalf; and to arrest all such goods and instruments as forfeit, together with the ships and persons carrying them, and to keep them safely until further order; and to do all other things that pertain to the said office; and to certify the king in the Chancery touching all that is done by him



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*Membrane 22—cont.*

in this behalf, answering and rendering account at the Exchequer for all the forfeitures arrested by him. And order to all sheriffs, mayors, bailiffs, lords, masters, mariners of ships, and other the king's ministers and lieges, under pain of forfeiture of all that they can forfeit, to be intendant to William.

By bill of the treasurer.

Appointment in like terms of the following in the ports and places named :—

Feb. 10.  
Westminster.

Robert Bolte ; in the port of Lynne and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 24.  
Westminster.

John Culham and Thomas Redemare ; in the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

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Oct. 12.  
Westminster.

Commitment to Simon Harstoft,—by mainprise of William Guddale of Burghbrigg, co. York, and Richard Gudwyn of the town of Westminster, co. Middlesex,—of the keeping of (1) a small plot of land in Hokenale Torkerd, co. Nottingham, which is in the king's hand because John Robertson, who held that plot of the late king Edward in chief, was a bastard and died without heir ; (2) a moiety of a bovat of land and a toft in Kirkeby, co. Nottingham, likewise in the king's hand by the death of John Dercy, 'chivaler', who held of the king in chief on the day of his death ; and (3) a messuage and two bovates of land in Shelford, co. Nottingham, in the king's hand by reason of the felony which John Dykkes committed in killing John Sheperd ; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 40 years, rendering for the keeping the 5s. 10d. for which answer has been made by the escheator of the county of Nottingham, and an increment of 10d., yearly at Easter and Michaelmas equally, maintaining houses, enclosures and buildings, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the premises ; provided always that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Simon shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping. By bill of the treasurer.

Oct. 4.  
Westminster.

Commitment of the county of Bristol to Hugh Withiford for one year, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff ; the mayor and commonalty having submitted to the king his name and the names of Walter Power and Edmund Broun as candidates for the office, in accordance with the terms of their charter dated 8 August, 47 Edward III.

Order to the mayor, burgesses and whole commonalty of the town and suburbs of Bristol to be intendant to Hugh as sheriff.

Order to John Shipward, late sheriff, to deliver the county to Hugh by indenture.

*Membrane 22—cont.*

1430.  
Oct. 28.  
Westminster.

Commitment to William bishop of London,—by mainprise of John Thwaytys of the county of York, 'gentilman', and John Santon of the county of Essex, 'gentilman',—of the marriage of Ralph son and heir of John Bygot, knight, who held of the king in chief by knight service on the day of his death, a minor in the king's ward; he rendering for the said marriage as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Easter next, and finding fit maintenance for the said heir.

By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 8.  
Westminster.

Commitment to Richard Mynton,—by mainprise of John Tyrell of the county of Essex and John Santon of the same county,—of the keeping of a cottage with a curtilage and of 5 acres of land in Billerica, late of Katharine wife of William Froste, late the wife of Thomas Plommer *alias* Thomas Ledere, which came to the hands of Richard II by the treason of the said Thomas, and are still in the king's hand; to hold the same from Easter last for 7 years, rendering 2*s.* 6*d.* at Easter and Michaelmas equally, and maintaining all other charges incumbent on the said cottage and curtilage; provided always that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Richard is bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer.

*MEMBRANE 21.*

Oct. 28.  
Westminster.

Commitment to John Fortescu,—by mainprise of John Palmer of Launceston, co. Cornwall, 'gentilman', and Ellis Uppetton of the same county, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of 16 messuages, a water-mill, 12 Cornish acres of land, 30 acres of meadow, 100 acres of furze and heath and 16*s.* of rent, with appurtenances, in Tregodek, Trehille, Pykaysdoune, Congan, Betwyneways, Polhynek, Trecrugov, Tregelst, Lawanek, Talpitham, Pennarth, Scotbre, Curgalen, Dounehevedburgh, Rowysland and Durndale, which are in the king's hand because Nicholas Tregodek of Tregodek, co. Cornwall, 'gentilman', who was outlawed at the suit of the king and of John Palmer son of Richard Palmer in a plea of debt, whereof he was convicted, was seised thereof in his demesne as of fee tail at the time of the said outlawry promulgated against him; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for as long as the premises shall remain in the king's hand for the cause aforesaid, rendering yearly the extent thereof, or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Easter next, maintaining houses, enclosures and buildings, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the said messuages, mill, land and meadow with their appurtenances. By bill of the treasurer.



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*Membrane 21—cont.*Nov. 3.  
Westminster.

Commitment to William Carrent,—by mainprise of John Hody of the county of Dorset, 'gentilman', and Thomas Huse of the same county, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of a messuage, 100 acres of land,  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre of meadow, and 40 acres of mountain land in Lolleworth St. Andrew, co. Dorset, which comprise the manor of Seint Andrewe, co. Dorset, and which William Payn and Agnes his wife held on the days of their death in chief of Richard duke of York, a minor in the king's ward; to hold the same,—which are in the king's hand by the death of the said William Payn and Agnes and by reason of the minority of Walter their son and heir,—from the time of the death of Agnes until the full age of the said heir, rendering yearly the 40s. at which the said messuage, land and meadow were extended, and an increment of 6s. 8d., at Easter and Michaelmas equally; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings, and support of charges; and proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said William Carrent shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping: as the letters patent of 14 December last [*Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1422–1430, p. 290*],—whereby the king committed to the said William Carrente the keeping of the manor of Seint Andrewe, co. Dorset, late of William Payn and Agnes his wife who held of the king in chief on the days of their death, the same being in the king's hand by the death of the said William and Agnes and by reason of the minority of Walter their son and heir, to hold the same from 20 November then last past until the full age of the said heir at a yearly farm of the extent thereof or as much as might be agreed upon between the said William Carrent and the treasurer by the Purification then next to come,—are invalid (since it is contained therein that the said William and Agnes held the said manor of the king in chief, when it is held of Richard duke of York, a minor in the king's ward, and not of the king, in chief); and as the said William Carrent has surrendered the said letters in the Chancery for cancellation.

By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 3.  
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to John Hampton, esquire,—by mainprise of John Corbyn of the county of Stafford, 'gentilman', and Guy de la Hyde of the same county,—of the keeping of 2 acres of meadow and 8 acres of arable land in the town of Drayton, and of 2s. of yearly rent in Borghton, 18d. of yearly rent in Cantelope, and 3s. 4d. of yearly rent in Stuche, late of Roger Maynston, who held of the king in chief, on the day of his death; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Roger until the full age of Robert Maynston his son and heir, rendering for the said keeping the 12s. 10d. at which the said land, meadow and rents were extended before Robert [*recte* Richard] Lacon late escheator in the county of Salop, and an

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increment of 12*d.*, yearly at Easter and Michaelmas equally ; as the said John Hampton, having made agreement with the treasurer, has surrendered into the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 14 February last, whereby the king committed to him the keeping of the said 2 acres of meadow and 8 acres of arable land, from the time of the death of the said Roger until the full age of the said Robert his son and heir, at a yearly farm of the extent thereof or as much as might be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Trinity then next to come. [*Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1422-1430, p. 301.*] By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 5.  
Westminster.

Commitment of the county and castle of Northampton to William Braunspath during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff and keeper:

Order to all persons of the county to be intendant to William as sheriff and keeper.

Order to George Longeville, late sheriff and keeper, to deliver the county and castle to William by indenture.

The like commitments to the following in the counties named :—

Thomas Wykeham, knight ; Oxford and Berks.

John Selengier ; Kent.

William Ryther, 'chivaler' ; York.

Nov. 16.  
Westminster.

Commitment to John Oky, vicar of the church of Moorton, co. Essex,—by mainprise of John Somerton of the parish of St. Anne, London, 'gentilman', and Thomas Berton of Coventre, co. Warwick, 'gentilman', and by and with the advice and assent of the king's council,—of a yearly pension of 18 marks from the vicarage of Moorton, another yearly pension of 40*s.* from the church of Alveley, co. Essex, and another pension of 40*s.* from the church of Fulbourne, co. Cambridge, which from of old are appurtenant to the alien priory of Paunfeld, co. Essex, and are in the king's hand, and also all manner of tithes hereafter befalling within the township of Seintemarieberwes, co. Essex, which likewise pertain to the said priory of Paunfeld ; to hold the said pensions and tithes from Michaelmas last for 10 years, rendering 10*l.* yearly therefor at the Exchequer by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas ; provided always that the said John Oky be not distrained for arrears of the said pensions and tithes before the said feast, and that no process issue from any court of the king against him for such arrears ; and that the said John maintain all houses, enclosures and buildings, and support all other charges pertaining to the said pensions and tithes.

By p.s. [2291]



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Westminster.

Commitment to John Skydmore, knight, and Geoffrey Don, esquire,—by mainprise of Richard Milborne of the county of Wilts, esquire, and Richard ap Harry of the county of Hereford, esquire,—of the keeping of all the lands in the county of Cardigan in South Wales, and in the county of Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales, late of John Clement who held of the king in chief as of the crown by knight service; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said John Clement until the full age of Philip his son and heir, together with the marriage of the said heir, rendering for the keeping of the said lands 103 marks yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, paying for the marriage as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by the Purification next, and finding fit maintenance for the heir; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings, and support of charges; and proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said John Skydmore and Geoffrey shall be bound to pay such larger sum if they will have the keeping: as the letters patent of 24 January last [*Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1422–1430, p. 302*],—whereby the king committed to the said John Skydmore and Geoffrey the keeping of all the lands in the county of Cardigan in South Wales late of the said John Clement, who held of the king in chief as of his principality of Wales, to hold the same from the time of the death of the said John Clement until the full age of the said Philip his son and heir, together with the marriage of the said heir, they rendering for the keeping the extent thereof or as much as might be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Trinity then next to come, paying for the marriage as much as might likewise be agreed upon, and finding fit maintenance for the heir,—are invalid, (since it is contained therein that the said John Clement held on the day of his death of the king in chief as of his principality of Wales, when he held of the king in chief as of the crown by knight service, and not of the king in chief as of his principality of Wales); and as the said John Skydmore and Geoffrey have surrendered the said letters into the Chancery for cancellation.

By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 23.  
Westminster.

Writ of *diem clausit extremum* to the mayor and escheator of London after the death of Thomas de Roos, knight, tenant in chief of the king; as William Estfeld, late mayor and escheator, to whom a like writ was directed [*p. 1, above*], was removed from his office before he had executed the writ.

Nov. 20.  
Westminster.

Commission during pleasure to Hugh You and Nicholas Stebbynge, (the said Nicholas having been nominated by John Radclyf, knight), to levy and collect in the port of Exeter and in all adjacent ports and places the custom on wools, hides and

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woolfells which is due to the king of his inheritance ; and to keep the 'coket' seal in the said ports ; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming. By bill of the treasurer.

The like to the following in the ports and places named :—

Robert Turgeys, William Warner and Walter Jaye (the last-named nominated by John Radclyf, knight) ; in the port of Melcombe and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

Thomas Deysham and Walter Herte (the latter nominated by the said John Radclyf) ; in the port of Briggewater and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer.

John Serle and Thomas Pylkyngton (the latter nominated by the said John Radclyf) ; in the ports of Plymmouth and Fowy and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

Dec. 4.  
Westminster.

William Soper and John Chichele (the latter nominated by Henry archbishop of Canterbury and others, feoffees of Henry V of his duchy of Lancaster) ; in the port of Southampton and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

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Westminster.

Robert Deysham (nominated by John Radclyf, knight) and Richard Alet ; in the port of Briggewater and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

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*MEMBRANE 19.*

Nov. 20.  
Westminster.

Commission during pleasure to Thomas Deysham and Walter Herte (the latter nominated by John Radclyf, knight) to levy and collect in person in the port of Briggewater and in all adjacent ports and places (1) the customs granted to Edward I by foreign and alien merchants in return for certain liberties and immunities [*Foedera*, II. ii. 747], and the custom and subsidy which by the statute published in the Parliament held at Westminster, 11 Henry IV, all such alien merchants are to pay for garments made for export from cloths of scarlet, 'sangwyn' and other colours of the whole or the half grain, and also from cloths dyed in grain, and all other cloths of wool, which have been cut, according to the rate and quantity of the same ; and (2) the custom on cloths of wool made in England for export to foreign parts, to wit, 14*d.* from denizens and 21*d.* from aliens on every cloth of assize, 2*s.* 4*d.* from denizens and 3*s.* 6*d.* from aliens on every cloth of scarlet and other cloth of whole grain, a moiety of such custom on every other cloth of half grain, in which part of the grain has been mixed, and also the rate of the same customs proportionably on every other cloth according as the same be beyond or within the assize, and 1*d.* from denizens and 1½*d.* from



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aliens on one whole cloth of worsted, and 5*d.* from denizens and 7½*d.* from aliens for one single bed of worsted, and 9*d.* from denizens and 13½*d.* from aliens for one double bed; and to keep the 'coket' seal in the said port; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming.

By bill of the treasurer.

The like to the following in the ports and places named :—

John Serle and Thomas Pylkyngton (the latter nominated by John Radelyf, knight); in the ports of Plymmouth and Fowy and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

Hugh You and Nicholas Stebbynge (the latter nominated by John Radelyf, knight); in the port of Exeter and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

Robert Turgeys, William Warner and Walter Jaye (the last-named nominated by John Radelyf, knight); in the port of Melcombe and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

Dec. 4.  
Westminster.

William Soper and John Chichele (the latter nominated by Henry archbishop of Canterbury and others, feoffees of Henry V of his duchy of Lancaster); in the port of Southampton and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

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Westminster.

Robert Deysham (nominated by John Radelyf, knight) and Richard Alet; in the port of Briggewater and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

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*MEMBRANE 18.*

Nov. 20.  
Westminster.

Commission during pleasure to Thomas Deysham and Walter Herte (the latter nominated by John Radelyf, knight) to levy and collect in person in the port of Briggewater and in all adjacent ports and places, after inspection of the merchandise, (1) the subsidies which were granted to the king in the Parliament held at Leycestre on 18 February 4 Henry VI, especially for the defence of the realm,—to wit, 33*s.* 4*d.* from English merchants on each sack weight of wool and on every 240 woolfells shipped by the said merchants from the morrow of St. Martin 1429 for two years, payable a moiety at the end of six months after the date of their 'coket' and the other moiety at the end of the six months following, 43*s.* 4*d.* from alien merchants on each sack weight of wool and on every 240 woolfells shipped in their name from the said morrow for two years, and tunnage and poundage, from the said alien merchants, of 3*s.* on every tun of wine and 12*d.* on every other merchandise to the value of 20*s.*, wools and woolfells during the said two years excepted, to be paid at such days and terms as may be agreed upon between the king's council for the

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time being and the said alien merchants,—which grants of subsidies were made on condition that no part thereof should be put to any other use but only in and for the defence of the realm ; provided always that the said English merchants be discharged of the subsidy in respect of any wools or woolfells and other merchandise shipped by them and perished, [lost] or taken by enemies upon the sea during the said terms, and be admitted before the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer reasonably to make their proof thereof, and that if the said English merchants hereafter pay their subsidies on the wools, woolfells or other merchandise so perished, lost or taken, then they may ship as much therefor without payment of any subsidy for the same [*Rot. Parl. iv. 302*]; and (2) the subsidy of tunnage and poundage granted to the king in the last Parliament (for the defence of the realm and especially for the safe-keeping of the sea), to wit, 3s. on every tun of wine coming into the realm by way of merchandise from the feast of St. Nicholas last past until the next Parliament, and 12*d.* on every other merchandise passing out of the realm or coming into the same, by merchants denizens, by way of merchandise, during the same time, of the value of 20s., excepting wools, hides and woolfells, wheat and flour of wheat, provided that if any merchandise, of any merchant denizen, passing out of the realm, whereon the said subsidy has been paid or agreed, shall be perished or lost by misfortune of the sea, or taken by enemies, and this be duly proved before the treasurer or chief baron of the Exchequer, then the said merchants denizens, when they shall please, may ship, in the same port as that in which the aforesaid merchandise was shipped, as much merchandise as that which was so perished, lost or taken, without payment of any subsidy therefor [*Rot. Parl. iv. 337*]. And the collectors are to answer at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming ; and to keep the ‘coket’ seal in the said port. By bill of the treasurer.

The like to the following in the ports and places named :—

Robert Turgeys, William Warner and Walter Jaye (the last-named nominated by John Radelyf, knight) ; in the port of Melcombe and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

John Serle and Thomas Pylkyngton (the latter nominated by the said John Radelyf) ; in the ports of Plymmouth and Fowy and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

Hugh You and Nicholas Stebbynge [the latter nominated by the said John Radelyf] ; in the port of Exeter and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

William Soper and John Chichele (the latter nominated by Henry archbishop of Canterbury and others, feoffees of

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Henry V of his duchy of Lancaster); in the port of Southampton and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

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Westminster.

Commission in like terms to Robert Deysham (nominated by John Radelyf, knight) and Richard Alet to collect (1) above, in the port of Briggewater and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

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*MEMBRANE 17.*

Nov. 5.  
Westminster.

Commitment of the county of Lincoln to Thomas Comberworth, knight, during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff.

Order to all persons of the county to be intendant to Thomas as sheriff.

Order to William Rither, knight, late sheriff, to deliver the county to Thomas by indenture.

The like commitments to the following of the counties named :—

Hugh Wylughby, 'chivaler'; Nottingham and Derby.

Humphrey Stafford of Grafton, knight; Warwick and Leicester.

Richard Archer; Salop.

Nicholas Mountgomery, 'chivaler'; Stafford.

John Skydmore, 'chivaler'; Hereford.

Maurice Berkeley of Stoke, knight; Gloucester.

John Poulet of Nony; Somerset and Dorset.

[Robert] Chamberleyn; Cornwall.

John Ansty; Cambridge and Huntingdon.

John Cheyne of Isnampstede; Bedford and Buckingham.

John Shardelowe, knight; Norfolk and Suffolk.

Henry Langley; Hertford and Essex.

John Bozoun; Devon.

William Fynche; Surrey and Sussex.

John Seymour; Southampton.

David Servyngton; Wilts.

John Penyngton, 'chivaler'; Cumberland.

John Bartram, 'chivaler'; Northumberland.

Thomas Flore; Rutland.

Nov. 5.  
Westminster.

Commitment of the office of the escheatry in the counties of Somerset and Dorset to Walter Pauncefote during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer for the issues thereof.

Order to all persons of the counties to be intendant to Walter as escheator.

Order to William Poulet, late escheator, to deliver to Walter by indenture the rolls, writs, memoranda and all other things relating to the said office.

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The like commitments to the following of the office of the escheatry in the counties named :—

John Cokworthy ; Devon and Cornwall.

Thomas Palmere ; Warwick and Leicester.

Robert Whytney, 'chivaler' ; Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales.

Thomas Mulle ; Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales.

William Lee ; Stafford.

John Hubande ; Worcester.

John Feriby ; Kent.

John Burgh ; Northampton and Rutland.

John Thwaytes ; York.

John Cardyngton ; Northumberland.

Alexander Heymour ; Cumberland and Westmoreland.

John Curson ; Nottingham and Derby.

William Galyen ; Norfolk and Suffolk.

Thomas Rokes ; Bedford and Buckingham.

Walter Taillard ; Cambridge and Huntingdon.

William Perkyns ; Oxford and Berks.

Nicholas Bernard by Basyngstoke ; Southampton and Wilts.

William Rokesburgh ; Essex and Hertford.

Thomas Modiford ; Salop and the adjacent march of Wales.

Thomas Haseley ; Surrey and Sussex.

John Tamworth ; Lincoln.

*MEMBRANE 16.*

Nov. 28.  
Westminster.

Commitment to Katharine Rye and John Vyncent,—by mainprise of William Rokeby of Sandell, co. York, 'gentilman', and John Tonstede of Wormehull, co. Derby, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of two-thirds of the manor of Whetewell, of divers ruinous houses, a wood, 100 acres of arable land, 10 acres of meadow, 400 acres of poor (*debilis*) pasture, 8 messuages, 80 acres of land, 3 cottages and 22s. 9d. of free rent from divers tenants there, of a croft and 92 acres of land in Barleburgh, and two-thirds of a moiety of a water-mill in Cressewell and of 3s. 4d. of free rent in Belgh, which Ranulph Rye held of the king in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death of the heirs of Philip late lord de Darcy, a tenant of Henry V in chief by knight service, minors in the king's ward ; to hold the same from the time of the death of Ranulph until the full age of his heir, rendering the 4l. 13s. 2d. at which the premises are extended, yearly at Easter and Michaelmas equally ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and build-ings, and support of charges on the said two-thirds ; and proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Katharine and John Vyncent shall be bound to pay such



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larger sum if they will have the keeping : as Brian Sandiford of Thorpsalvyn, co. York, esquire, and Nicholas Keneton have surrendered into the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 5 January last,—whereby the king committed to them the keeping of all the lands, tenements, woods, meadows, feedings, pastures and mills in Whitewell, Belgh, Barleburgh and Cressewell, co. Derby, which the said Ranulph Rye held in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death of the heirs of the said Philip late lord de Darcy, minors in the king's ward, to hold the same from the time of the death of Ranulph for as long as the premises should remain in the king's hands by his death and by reason of the minority of the said heirs at a yearly farm of the extent thereof, or as much as might be agreed upon between the said Brian and Nicholas and the treasurer by Trinity then next to come [*Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1422-1430, p. 302*],—to the end that the said Katharine (who is endowed of a third part of all the lands, tenements, woods, meadows, feedings, pastures and mills aforesaid) and the said John Vyncent may have the keeping of two-thirds of all the said lands etc.

By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 20.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Westmoreland to cause Roger Pedwardyn, son and heir of Walter Pedwardyn esquire, who is with the king in France, to have full seisin of all the lands in his bailiwick which the said Walter his father held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee and in fee tail on the day of his death, as the king for 6s. 8d. paid in the hanaper has respited his homage and fealty until the king's arrival in England.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Lincoln.  
The like to the chancellor in the county palatine of Lancaster.

Nov. 14.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Derby to cause Henry de Grey, brother and heir of John de Grey knight, to have full seisin of all the lands which the said John held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, as the king has taken his fealty and for one mark paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Michaelmas next ; saving to Elizabeth late the wife of the said John her reasonable dower thereof.

Nov. 4.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the counties of Nottingham and Derby to take the fealty of Robert Strelley, knight, son and heir of Nicholas Strelley, knight, and cause him to have full seisin of all the lands which the said Nicholas his father held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, as the king for 40s. paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Michaelmas next.

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Oct. 11.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Northumberland ;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before him showing that Isabel late the wife of William Swan on the day of her death held in her demesne as of fee a moiety of the town of Little Rile, 4 husbandlands in Snyter, a husbandland and 2 cottages in Framlyngton, a cottage in Rothbery, a cottage in Thorpton, 2 husbandlands and a cottage in Grenelyghton, half a husbandland in Est Dicheburn, a burgage in Alnewyk, and 100 acres of arable land, 18 acres of meadow and 40 acres of pasture in Lynscheles within the liberty of Rydesdale ; and that the said moiety of the town of Little Ryle is held of the king in socage, to wit, by service of rendering 10s. yearly to the king by the hands of the sheriff of Northumberland, for all service, and the rest of the premises of others than the king ; and that William Swan, son of the said Isabel, is her son and next heir, and 22 years of age and more ;—to take the fealty of the said William and cause him to have full seisin of the said moiety of the town of Little Ryle, removing the king's hand from the rest of the premises and delivering to William any issues taken therefrom since the time of the death of Isabel.

Oct. 10.

Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of York ;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before him showing that Isabel late the wife of John Cawod of Cawod on the day of her death held 13 acres of land and an acre of meadow in the town of Cawod for life of the king in chief, as parcel of a third part of the town of Cawod, of the gift of William de Neuton, 'chaplain', and John Thwayt to the said John Cawod and Isabel for their lives, with remainder, after the death of the said John Cawod and Isabel, to Thomas Aungere and Alice his wife and the heirs of their bodies ; and that Roger Aunger is the son and next heir of the said Thomas Aunger and Alice, and of full age ;—to take the fealty of the said Roger and cause him to have full seisin of the said land and meadow, as the king for 6s. 8d. paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Michaelmas next.

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Feb. 3.  
Westminster.

Commitment to John bishop of Bath, Humphrey Stafford, knight, and Philip Courteney, knight,—by mainprise of Walter Porteman of Taunton and Thomas Kyngeston of Bishops Lydeard, both of the county of Somerset,—of the keeping (1) of two-thirds of the castle and borough of Dunster and manor and hundred of Carampton, co. Somerset, and (2) of two-thirds of the manors of Stonehall and Wodehall, co. Suffolk, late of John Lutrell, knight, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death ; to hold the same from 1 December last until the full age of James the son and heir of the said John Lutrell, rendering yearly the extent thereof, or as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Pentecost next, maintaining



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houses, enclosures and buildings, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the said two-thirds.

By bill of the treasurer.

*Vacated on surrender since the king, on 4 June 11 [recte 10] Henry VI, committed the said keeping to the said bishop and to John [recte Robert] Coker, esquire, to hold the same under a certain form. And so these letters are cancelled.*

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## MEMBRANE 15.

Nov. 15.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Somerset ;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before William Poulet, late escheator, showing that John Horsy, esquire, being seised of the manor of Cherleton Makerell and the advowson of the church and chapel of the same manor in his demesne as of fee, gave and granted the manor, among other things, by his charter, with licence from the king, to William Horsy his son and Joan then the wife of William, and the heirs of the bodies of William and Joan, with reversion to the said John and his heirs, by virtue of which gift the said William and Joan were seised thereof in their demesne as of fee tail ; and that afterwards William died seised of such estate jointly with Joan, without heir of his body by Joan ; and that Joan continued her estate therein ; and that afterwards John died, after whose death the reversion of the said manor descended to Henry Horsy, as son and heir of John ; and that afterwards Joan, being so seised, took to husband John Trethek ; and that afterwards the said John and Joan assigned a third part of the said manor, by metes and bounds, to Alice late the wife of the said John Horsy, who still survives, to hold the same as dower of the said manor befalling her by the death of the said John late her husband, by virtue of which assignment the said Alice was seised of the said third part ; and that the said Joan died seised of two-thirds of the said manor, by virtue of the gift aforesaid, without heir of her body by William her late husband, and held them for term of her life in form aforesaid of the inheritance of the said Henry (who is of full age), the brother and heir of William and the son and heir of the said John Horsy ; and that the said two-thirds of the said manor are held of the king in chief by a twelfth part of a knight's fee ;—to cause the said Henry to have full seisin of the said two-thirds, if they are in the king's hand by the death of Joan and for no other cause, as the king has taken the fealty of Henry and for 6s. 8d. paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Michaelmas next.

Oct. 20.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Kent ;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before John May, by virtue of certain letters patent directed to him and to the sheriff of the county [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1422–1429, p. 550*], showing that William de Apuldfefeld on the day of his death held no lands in the county

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of the king in chief, but held the manor of Easture in Chilham, the manor of Sturmouth, and a moiety of 60 acres of land, meadow and pasture in Westbere and Chistelet in his demesne as of fee ; and that the said manor of Easture was held of John late lord de Roos, then a minor in the ward of Henry V, as of his castle of Chilham by service of a moiety of a knight's fee, and the said manor of Sturmouth and the said moiety, of other lords ; and that William Idle, as touching the manors and moiety aforesaid, is the kinsman and next heir of the said William de Apuldrefeld, to wit, son of John the son of Isabel the sister of Henry the father of the said William de Apuldrefeld, and of full age ;—to take the fealty of the said William Idle and cause him to have full seisin of the manor of Easture, which by the death of the said William de Apuldrefeld was taken into the hand of Henry V and is still in the king's hand ; removing the king's hand from the rest of the premises, if they are in the king's hand by the death of the said William de Apuldrefeld and for no other cause, and delivering any issues taken therefrom since the time of the death of the said William de Apuldrefeld to those to whom they belong.

Oct. 10.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of York to take the fealty of Peter de Cawod, son of John the son of John Cawod of Cawod, and cause him to have full seisin of all the lands which Isabel late the wife of the said John Cawod held on the day of her death in dower and otherwise for life of the inheritance of the said Peter, as the king for 6s. 8d. paid in the hanaper has respited the homage of Peter until Michaelmas next.

Dec. 5.  
Westminster.

Commitment to Joan late the wife of William Clopton, knight, John Throgmarton, John Vampage and Thomas Compier,—by mainprise of John Andrewe of Southeham, co. Gloucester, 'gentilman', and Robert Webbe of Evesham, co. Worcester, 'gentilman', of the keeping (1) of two-thirds of the manors of Shelve, Wentenore and Yokelton and of the hamlet of Stretton, of two-thirds of a fourth part of the forest of Cawes, of two-thirds of 40s of rent in Kynwarton, and of two-thirds of the manors of Hey, Haberlegh, Lughton, Gardeston, Watlesburgh and Hemme and of the hamlet of Hynyton with the pasture of Bradeshull, of two messuages in Halughton by Haghman, and of a moiety of two mills in Brocton, in the county of Salop and in the adjacent march of Wales, and also of two-thirds of the manor or lordship of Mouthe, which Hugh Burgh, esquire, held for term of his life by the courtesy of England after the death of Elizabeth, late his wife, a tenant of the king in chief, of the inheritance of John Burgh, son and heir of the said Elizabeth and a minor in the king's ward, the same being in the king's hand by the death of Hugh and by reason of the minority of the said John Burgh ; and (2) of a third



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part of all the said manors, hamlets or lordships and rent in the said county and march, which Isabel late the wife of Fulk Mouthe held in dower after the death of Fulk of the inheritance of the said John Burgh, the kinsman and heir of Fulk, the same being in the king's hand by the death of Isabel and by reason of the minority of the said John Burgh; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Hugh and Isabel until the full age of the said heir, rendering the 30*l.* 8*s.*, at which the premises are extended, and an increment of 13*l.* 12*s.*, yearly at Michaelmas and Easter equally, and finding fit maintenance for the said heir; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings, and support of charges on the said two-thirds and third; and proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Joan, John Throgmarton, John Vampage and Thomas Compier shall be bound to pay such larger sum if they will have the keeping. By bill of the treasurer.

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Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to Thomas Quarf and Thomas Wartyr,—by mainprise of William Proctour of the county of York, 'gentilman', and William Sywardby of the same county, esquire,—of the keeping of a messuage in Syggeston and 8 messuages and 2 tofts in Northallerton, late of John Syggeston, 'chivaler', which the said John, long after the statute of mortmain, gave to one Robert Kirkeby, chaplain of a chantry in the church of St. Mary in Syggeston, without licence from the king, and which were therefore seized into the king's hand; to hold the same from Easter next for 12 years, if the premises shall remain for so long in the king's hand for that cause, rendering the 30*s.* 8*d.* at which the said messuages and tofts were extended, and an increment of 2*s.* 8*d.*, yearly at Michaelmas and Easter equally. By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 20.

Westminster.

Commitment to Malcolm Walweyn, esquire,—by mainprise of Edmund Morys of the county of Hereford and Richard Forster of the county of Cambridge,—of the keeping of a moiety of a messuage, 40 acres of land, 8 acres of meadow and a certain rent of assize of 16*s.* in Tatyngton, co. Hereford, which Richard Bemond held on the day of his death by the courtesy of England after the death of Katharine late his wife, and which is in the king's hand by the death of the said Richard and by reason of the minority of John his son and heir; to hold the same from Easter next until the full age of the said heir, rendering yearly the extent thereof, or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Pentecost next, maintaining houses, enclosures and buildings, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the said moiety. By bill of the treasurer.

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*Membrane 15—cont.*Feb. 14.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Bedford to cause Henry Brounflete, 'chivaler,' son and heir of Thomas Brounflete 'chivaler' and Margaret late his wife, to have full seisin of all the lands in his bailiwick which the said Thomas held for life by the courtesy of England after the death of Margaret of the inheritance of the said Henry, and of the lands which the said Thomas held in his demesne as of fee, on the day of his death, as the king has taken the fealty of Henry and for 20s. paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until the feast of All Saints next.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of York.

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*MEMBRANE 14.*Dec. 16.  
Leeds Castle.

Order to J. archbishop of York to appoint some trustworthy man of the clergy of his diocese to levy and collect in the said diocese the tenth, payable a moiety at the Purification next and the other moiety at the Purification 1431[-2], which the prelates and clergy of the province of York in their last convocation celebrated in the cathedral church of St. Peter, York, granted to the king, for the defence of the realm and of the church of England and in aid and relief of the unwonted charges and needs that beset the king, of all their ecclesiastical benefices, as well spiritualities as temporalities annexed to spiritualities, which are assessed according to the new assessment; excepting wholly the monasteries and priories of Drax, Madersay, Fellay, Rufford, Monkbretton, Wirkesop, Feriby, Watton, Egleston, Ellerton, St. Oswald of Nostell, Selby, Holy Trinity in York, Shelford, Newestede and St. Michael's near Kyngeston-upon-Hull, benefices of all nuns on account of their notorious poverty, the community of the cathedral church of York and the churches of Misterton, Topclyf and Broddesworth appropriated to the said cathedral church for the speedy construction and completion of the same, the prebend of Langtoft in the said cathedral church and the church of Friston-upon-Ayr-, on account of their excessive assessment, the lands and possessions (as at other times) of the abbot and convent of Meaux which have been destroyed by the sea and the water of Humber, all monasteries, priories and benefices in Cumberland, Westmoreland, Northumberland and Coupland and the spiritualities annexed thereto, and all ecclesiastical benefices, dignities, prebends, hospitals, portions, pensions and temporalities annexed to spiritualities which are assessed according to the new assessment at 10 marks and under; and excepting to a moiety of a tenth (as at other times) the lands and possessions of the abbots and convents of the monasteries and priories of Whitby, Roche, Kyrkstatt, Pontefract, Bolton in Craven, Hawetemprice, Blyth, Revall, Thorneton-upon-Humber, Thurgarton and Cokersand, and the church of Kyrkham in the archdeaconry of Richemond, which are in many ways burdened



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by debt or almost destroyed by the sea. And answer is to be made for the said tenth at the terms aforesaid ; and the archbishop is to certify the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer by the Conversion of St. Paul next at the latest of the names of the persons appointed by him.

Order in like terms to Th. bishop of Durham.  
The like to M. bishop of Carlisle.

Dec. 26.  
Westminster.

Commitment to John Pidmyll, citizen and mercer of London,—by mainprise of William Keteryche of the county of Devon, 'gentilman', and Thomas Cokayn,—of the keeping of the manor of Maudeleyn, co. Hertford, which was taken into the king's hand by the death of Thomas Reynes ; to hold the same until Michaelmas next, so that it may be determined in the mean time whether that manor ought of right to pertain to the king or to him ; provided that he answer at the Exchequer for the issues taken therefrom if they shall be adjudged to the king, and keep the manor in the mean time without waste and destruction.

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Jan. 28.  
Westminster.

Commitment to John Manchastre and Robert Rasyn,—by mainprise of Thomas Makworth of Makworth, co. Derby, esquire, and Robert Walssh of Lincoln, co. Lincoln, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of 4 ruinous messuages, 40 acres of land and 11 acres of meadow in Gotham, 4 acres of land in Kyngeston, and 4 acres of land in Thrompton, late of Robert Neville, 'chivaler', who held of the king in chief of the duchy of Lancaster as of the honour of Leycestre by knight service ; to hold the same from Michaelmas last until the full age of John the son and heir of the said Robert Neville, rendering yearly the extent thereof, or as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by the Purification next ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings, and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer.

1430.  
Nov. 26.  
Westminster.

Commitment to Richard Hore, clerk, and Robert Halswell,—by mainprise of Richard Brigges of the county of Wilts, esquire, and Thomas Lyghtfote of the county of Hereford, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of the alien priory of Langennyth, in Wales ; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 20 years, rendering 20*l.* yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, maintaining there the divine services used from of old, and maintaining the houses, enclosures and buildings belonging to the priory ; provided always that they have allowance in the payment of their farm in respect of any annuities granted by the king or his ancestors from the priory and of right payable by the law of the land : as Robert Bridport, monk of the order of St. Benedict, to the end that the said Richard Hore and Robert Halswell may

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have the said priory, has surrendered in the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 6 July 1 Henry VI, whereby the king committed the keeping of the priory to him from Michaelmas then last past for term of his life, at a yearly farm of the 20*l*. which Richard Morgan, the last prior there, used to render to Henry V [*Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1422-1430, p. 45*].

By bill of the treasurer.

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Feb. 12.

Westminster.

Commitment to Robert Burton, John Copleston and Nicholas Radford,—by mainprise of Nicholas Assheton and John Fortescu, both of the county of Devon,—of the keeping of the manor, hundred and borough of Northtauton, co. Devon, which Agnes late the wife of Otes Chambernon held for life of Thomas earl of Devon, a minor in the king's ward, by knight service, of the inheritance of William atte Wode, Elizabeth, Margaret and Elizabeth the daughters and heirs of William Bykbury, and John [*recte* Otes] Gilbert, the kinsfolk and heirs of the said Otes; to hold the same from the time of the death of Agnes until the full age of the said William, Elizabeth, Margaret, Elizabeth and John [*recte* Otes] Gilbert, rendering yearly the extent thereof, or as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Midsummer next; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings, and support of charges on the said manor.

By bill of the treasurer.

*Vacated on surrender, since the king, on 14 July 11 [recte 10] Henry VI, committed the keeping of two-thirds of the said manor, hundred and borough to the said Robert, John and Nicholas, to hold the same under a certain form. And so these letters are cancelled.*

Feb. 16.

Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to Edmund Hungerford, knight, and Hugh Dyke,—by mainprise of John Boynton, esquire, and Thomas Boneham, esquire, both of the county of Wilts,—of the keeping of the manor of Sutton by Chesewyk, co. Middlesex; to hold the same from Easter 1432 for 20 years, at a yearly farm of the 60*s*. for which answer has been made to the king.

By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 8.

Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Nottingham;—pursuant to an inquisition made by him showing that John Langton of Kirkeby held a messuage, called 'Langton Place', and 6 closes of arable land in Kirkeby, in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death; and that the said messuage and closes are held of Elizabeth and Margery the daughters and heirs of Philip Darcy, minors in the king's ward, by service of an hundredth part of a knight's fee; and that Richard Langton is the son and next heir of the said John, and of full age;—to cause the said Richard to have full seisin of the premises, if they are in the king's hand



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by the death of the said John and for no other cause, as the king has taken his fealty.

*MEMBRANE 13.*

Feb. 28.  
Westminster.

Order to the guardian of the spirituality of the bishopric of Lincoln, the see being void, to appoint some trustworthy men of the clergy of the diocese of Lincoln to levy and collect in the said diocese the moiety of a tenth which is payable at the feast of St. Philip and St. James next; as the prelates and clergy of the province of Canterbury in their convocation in the cathedral church of St. Paul, London, begun on 5 July 1428 and continued from day to day until 20 December 8 Henry VI, granted to the king, for the defence of the realm and of the church of England, under the following conditions: (1) a tenth and a moiety of a tenth, payable a tenth at the feast of St. Philip and St. James then next to come and a moiety of a tenth at the feast of St. Philip and St. James then following, of the ecclesiastical goods, benefices and possessions of the province that are assessed and accustomed to pay to a tenth;—excepting from such grant and payment all benefices, goods and possessions of poor religious, of nuns, and of poor hospitals and other pious places of the said province, and the goods, benefices and possessions of all religious and other ecclesiastics within the province, whose monasteries, priories, places, goods, possessions or benefices have been destroyed, much impoverished or excessively diminished by floods, fires or other accidents; excepting also all ecclesiastical benefices which on account of their poverty are unofficed, and those unappropriated ecclesiastical benefices with cure of souls, assessed and accustomed to pay to a tenth, whereof the true yearly value in modern times is under the sum of 12 marks, or is extended at 12 marks a year and no more, wherein the rectors or vicars have resided, and do reside, in person, or, if absent from the same, effectively pursue the study of letters in some one of the universities of the realm, having been sufficiently licensed therefor; touching all which benefices, goods and possessions aforesaid the bishops for their several dioceses shall have certified the king in the Exchequer, whose certificates shall be wholly accepted, so that neither the ordinaries themselves, nor such excepted places, goods, possessions or benefices, or the persons occupying the same, nor the collectors of the said tenth and moiety, be vexed or grieved by the king's writs or in any other manner, contrary to the form of such certificates; and excepting also from the said grant and payment all goods, benefices and possessions of the house of Jesus of Bethlem of Shene of the Carthusian order, in the diocese of Winchester, and the goods, benefices and possessions of all other houses of religious of the same order in the said province, to which Henry V, or any of the

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king's ancestors, granted freedom from all aids, tallages, contributions or tenths or other grants made by the clergy or commonalty of England; and excepting moreover ecclesiastical benefices of the diocese of Norwich, to wit, those only which shall of right and in fact be void from Christmas then last past up to the terms of payment, and of which, being void, the bishop of Norwich is to receive the first-fruits, and of which the provents that remain after the deduction of the first-fruits do not exceed, in each case, in their true yearly value the sum of 12 marks, and in which the rectors and vicars of the same have resided, or, if absent, pursue the study of letters, as above, being sufficiently licensed therefor; and excepting moreover, in addition to the exceptions recited above, the benefices, goods and possessions of all rectors, vicars and others beneficed who, after and up to Easter then last past, have been indicted for rape or any other felony, and of those who afterwards up to the term of the last payment shall be so indicted, on condition nevertheless that, if the diocesan bishops of such indicted parties, by testimonials freely (*gratis*) granted, shall have certified the king in the Exchequer, and the collectors of the said tenth and moiety, before any of the terms limited for levying and payment, of the honest conversation and good report of any such indicted person (especially as touching the article upon which indictment has been made), then their certificates shall be wholly accepted and nothing shall be levied or demanded, by virtue of the said grant, from the indicted parties who have thus been certified;—provided that if any collector shall certify the king in the Exchequer on his faith and oath that he is unable to levy, or has been prevented in any way from levying, the said tenth and moiety, or any part thereof, from the alien priories or other ecclesiastical possessions, goods and benefices of the province, not excepted above, in whosoever hands (of whatsoever estate, sex or condition) they shall be, and even if in the king's hands, then the collector shall be wholly discharged from the collection of the said tenth and moiety from such goods, benefices and possessions, and shall be quit in the Exchequer, and such levying shall pertain thereafter to the king and his ministers, and such collectors shall be no further vexed on account of the non-collection or non-payment of the premises; provided also that the king shall satisfy the said collectors for the temporalities of cathedral churches and of others, conventual, regular or secular, which shall be in his hands at the time of the grant or of the payment of the same, or shall otherwise discharge and acquit them therefor in the Exchequer, without delay; and that no collector may in any wise be excused from collection by obtaining any immunity or privilege from the king in this behalf: and further, that help may be given more abundantly to the king's needs, (2) 6s. 8d., payable at the feast of St. Philip and St. James



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then next to come, from all priests of the province, celebrants of anniversaries, and stipendiaries, who are in receipt of a salary of 100s. a year (or its equivalent) ; (3) 13s. 4d., payable at the said feast, from all parochial chaplains and other stipendiaries, not members of a college, who are in receipt of a salary of 9 marks a year or more in money (or its equivalent), but less than 12 marks ; (4) 20s., payable at the said feast, from all parochial priests and other stipendiaries in receipt of a yearly salary of 12 marks (or its equivalent) ; (5) 13s. 4d. from all priests having chantries which are not assessed or accustomed to pay to a tenth or fifteenth and of which the yearly provents in common years are extended at 10 marks or more but less than 10l., and (6) 20s., from priests having such chantries the provents of which are of the yearly value of 10l., payable at the said feast ; excepting from payment of these subsidies of 6s. 8d., 13s. 4d. and 20s. all chaplains, from whom otherwise the subsidies would be levied, who after and up to Easter then last past have been indicted for rape or other felony, or who thereafter up to the term of the levying of the said subsidies shall be so indicted, provided, however, that the diocesan bishops of such indicted priests, by testimonials freely granted, shall certify the king in the Exchequer, and the collectors of the said subsidies, by the said feast of St. Philip and St. James then next to come of the honest conversation and laudable life and good report of the said priests (especially as touching the article upon which indictment has been made), whose certificates shall be wholly accepted, so that nothing of the said subsidies shall be levied or demanded, by virtue of the said grant, from the indicted priests who have thus been certified ; and with proviso also that every bishop shall certify the king and the collectors by the said feast of St. Philip and St. James then next to come of the names and surnames of all the priests of his diocese who are liable to contribute to the said subsidies, and the amount of the contributions, so that the certificates may be accepted and nothing be demanded from the other priests whose names and surnames are not contained in the said certificates. And answer is to be made to the king for the said moiety of a tenth at the said feast of St. Philip and St. James next to come ; and the guardian of the said spirituality is to certify the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer by Easter next at the latest of the names of the persons appointed by him.

*MEMBRANE 12.*

Jan. 5.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Buckingham ;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before William Whaplade, late escheator, showing that the manor of Mersshe, co. Buckingham, came to the hands of Henry V and is still in the king's hands by the death of Thomas de la Pole, knight, and by reason of the

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minority of Thomas de la Pole, his son and heir; and that the said Thomas de la Pole the father held the said manor on the day of his death in his demesne as of fee tail, to wit, to himself and the heirs male of his body, by virtue of a certain fine levied in the king's court at Westminster in the octave of Trinity, 7 Richard II, before Robert Bealknap and his fellows, justices of the Bench, between William de la Pole, son of Michael de la Pole knight, querent, and Michael de la Pole, knight, deforciant, by which fine Michael de la Pole granted that the said manor, which Richard de la Pole held for life with reversion to the said Michael and his heirs, should remain after Richard's death to the said William and the heirs male of his body, with proviso that if William should die without heir male of his body in the lifetime of Richard, then Richard should have and hold the said manor to himself and the heirs male of his body, and that if William should die without heir male of his body, after the decease of Richard, then the said manor should remain to the heirs male of the body of Richard, with remainder, if William and Richard should die each without heir male of his body, to the said Thomas de la Pole the father, by name of Thomas de la Pole son of the said Michael, and the heirs male of his body, and with reversion, if the said Thomas should die without heir male of his body, to the said Michael and his heirs, to hold the said manor of the king and his heirs by the services due and customary; and that afterwards the said Richard and William died each without heir male of his body; and afterwards Thomas the father entered into the manor and was seised thereof in his demesne as of fee tail, by virtue of the said fine, and afterwards died, the said Thomas his son and heir being within age and therefore in the king's ward; and that the said Thomas the son died on 27 July last without heir male of his body, so that the said manor by the form of the said fine should revert to William de la Pole, now earl of Suffolk, who is of full age, as the next heir of the said Michael named in the fine, to wit, son of Michael the son of the said Michael; and that the manor is held of the king in chief by service of a fifth part of a knight's fee;—to cause the said earl to have full seisin of the said manor, as the king has taken his fealty therefor, and for other manors in the counties of Somerset, Southampton and Wilts, and for 40s. paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until the feast of All Saints next to come.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Somerset;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before William Poulet, late escheator, showing that the manor of Norton under Hamedon, co. Somerset, came to the hands of Henry V and is still in the king's hand, by the death of the said Thomas de la Pole, knight, and by reason of the minority of Thomas de la Pole, his son and



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heir ; and that the said Thomas de la Pole the father held the said manor on the day of his death in his demesne as of fee tail, to wit, to himself and the heirs male of his body, by virtue of a certain fine levied, as above, between the said Thomas the father, by name of Thomas de la Pole knight son of Michael de la Pole knight, querent, and Michael de la Pole knight, deforciant, touching the said manor, by which fine the said Michael for himself and his heirs granted that the said manor, which John de la Pole held for life with reversion to the said Michael and his heirs, should remain after John's death to the said Thomas the father and the heirs male of his body, with remainders successively to William de la Pole and Richard de la Pole, sons of the said Michael, in tail male, and with reversion, if Richard should die without heir male of his body, to the said Michael and his heirs ; and that afterwards John died ; and that the said William and Richard likewise died each without heir male of his body ; and that the said Thomas the father survived and was seised of the said manor in his demesne as of fee tail by the form of the said fine ; and that afterward the said Thomas the father died, the said Thomas his son and heir being within age and therefore in the king's ward ; and that the said Thomas the son died on 27 July last without heir male of his body, so that the said manor should revert to the said earl ; and that the said manor is held of the king in chief by service of a seventh part of a knight's fee ;—to cause the said earl to have full seisin of the said manor, as the king has taken his fealty therefor, and for other manors in the counties of Buckingham, Southampton and Wilts, and for a certain fine paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until a day yet to come.

Order in like terms (*last entry*) to the escheator in the counties of Southampton and Wilts touching the manors of Ramrugge, co. Southampton, and Connok, co. Wilts, which are held of the king in chief, each of them by service of a fifth part of a knight's fee ; pursuant to divers inquisitions taken before Laurence Gaweyn, late escheator, showing that by a fine levied as above the said Michael de la Pole knight granted that the said Thomas the father, by name of Thomas de la Pole knight son of Michael de la Pole knight, who held the said manors for life of the grant of the said Michael, should have and hold the same to himself and the heirs male of his body, with remainders successively to William de la Pole and Richard de la Pole, sons of the said Michael, in tail male, and with reversion, if Richard should die without heir male of his body, to the said Michael and his heirs ; by virtue of which fine Thomas his father was seised in his demesne as of fee tail.

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Feb. 13.  
Westminster.

Commitment to Peter Swyft of Lambeth, —by mainprise of Robert Lambton of Lambton, co. Northumberland, 'gentilman', and Henry Lake of Suthwerk, co. Surrey, 'husbondman', —of the keeping of all the demesne lands and meadows of the king's manor of Kenyngton, co. Surrey, with a certain barn and other easements, without 'Le Pale' there, and with the warren, rents, perquisites of courts and all other profits pertaining to the manor; to hold the same from Easter 8 Henry VI for 5 years, rendering 20 marks yearly at the Michaelmas and Easter Exchequers equally, and maintaining the enclosure of the said warren, the wall by the bank of the water of Thames, the barn aforesaid, and all other foreign charges pertaining to the manor; so that sufficient timber of oak be delivered to the said Peter for the repairing of the 'gruncelles' of the said barn; provided always that the king shall cause the gutter by the water of Thames to be repaired as often as shall be necessary during the said term; that the said Peter shall not be bound to pay any annuities or assignments granted from the premises; and that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Peter shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 18.  
Westminster.

Commitment to John Langton, 'chivaler', —by mainprise of John Stafford and Richard Ledes, both of the county of York, —of the keeping of the manor of Appilby, co. Lincoln, and of the manors of Great Farneley, Little Farneley, Okenshawe, Clakeheton, Scoles, Collyng, Conyngley, Gairgrave, Poterton, Bryniston, Kyrkeby-upon-Wharf, Northmylford and Hoton Longvillers, co. York, which have been taken into the king's hand by the death of Thomas late duke of Exeter; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said late duke until Michaelmas next, so that it may be determined in the mean time whether the said manors should pertain of right to the king or to the said John Langton; provided that the said John Langton answer at the Exchequer for the issues forthcoming from the said manors in the mean time, if they shall be adjudged to the king, and keep the manors in the mean time without waste and destruction.

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Westminster.

Commitment to Robert Hakebech, knight, —by mainprise of Thomas Whyte of Fullestowe, co. Lincoln, 'gentilman', and John Boys of Emnede, co. Norfolk, 'gentilman', —of the keeping of two-thirds of the manor of Wassynge, 124 acres of arable land, 16 acres of pasture, 6 acres of wood and 9 cottages, of two-thirds of a toft, 40 acres of arable land, 4 acres of meadow and 6 acres of wood in Wassynge, and of 20 acres of land, 16 acres of meadow, 20 acres of wood and 10 acres of pasture with all appurtenances in Wassynge, late of Richard Drue who held of the king in chief by



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knight service on the day of his death ; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Richard until the full age of Robert his son and heir, rendering the 14s. 5½d. at which the said two-thirds were extended before Nicholas Caldecote, late escheator in the county of Huntingdon, and an increment of 6s. 8d., yearly at Easter and Michaelmas equally, maintaining houses, enclosures and buildings, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the said two-thirds ; provided always that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Robert Hakebech shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 24.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Somerset ;—pursuant to an inquisition made by him showing that John Radeston, John Raynald parson of the church of Lymyngton, Henry Andreu parson of the church of Lewenston, Roger Carter parson of the church of Wotton Fitz Payn, John Passeware parson of the church of Compton Hawe, John Humfre vicar of the church of Chuton, Nicholas Yve of Westkyngton, Andrew Ridon, William Walssh, John Prestes, William Longe of Axmynstre, Henry Wotton, Thomas Brokhampton, Thomas Saundre and William Lange, being lately seised in their demesne as of fee of the manor of Thurlebere, co. Somerset, granted the said manor, which they lately had of the feoffment of William de Monte Acuto late earl of Salisbury and William Boneville knight, with licence from the king, to the said William Boneville and Margaret his wife to hold the same in survivorship, of the king and his heirs by the services due, with remainder to Thomas (son of the said William Boneville and Margaret) and Cecily [his wife] (late the wife of William Cheyne, knight, deceased) and the heirs male of the body of Thomas, and with remainder over to the right heirs of the said William Boneville ; and that the said William Boneville and Margaret were seised of the said manor in their demesne as of free tenement by virtue of the said grant ; and that afterwards William Boneville died, and Margaret likewise died, after whose deaths the said Thomas the son and Cecily entered into the manor by virtue of their remainder and were seised thereof ; and that afterwards Thomas died without heir male of his body, and of the body of Cecily ; and that Cecily survived him and continued her possession in the manor and died seised thereof ; after whose death the manor descended by virtue of the remainder to William Boneville knight (son of John Boneville), who is of full age, as kinsman and heir of the aforesaid William Boneville knight, to wit, son of John the son and heir of the aforesaid William Boneville knight ; and that the manor is held of the king in chief by service of a fourth part of a knight's fee ;—to take the fealty of the said William Boneville the son and cause him to have full seisin of the

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said manor, which has been taken into the king's hand by the death of the said Cecily, as the king for 20s. paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Christmas next.

Feb. 17.  
Westminster.

Commitment to William earl of Suffolk,—by mainprise of John Shardelowe, knight, and John Roys, esquire,—of the farm of the honour and manor of Wirmegey with all lands, rents, services and other appurtenances belonging to the said honour and manor, and of the manors of Stowbardolf, Northrington *alias* Rungton, and Fareswell in Fyncham, and of all the lands, rents and services in Stowbardolf, Northrington, Fyncham and Tylney, late of Thomas late lord de Bardolf, which came to the hands of Henry IV by the forfeiture of the said Thomas, were granted to Thomas late duke of Exeter and the heirs of his body [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1405–1408, p. 443*], and have come to the king's hands by the death of the said duke; to hold the same from Christmas last for 7 years, rendering yearly the extent thereof, or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Pentecost next; with clause touching maintenance of houses enclosures and buildings, and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer.

*Vacated on surrender, since the king on 24 February 10 Henry VI committed the keeping of the said honour, manors, lands and tenements to the said earl at a yearly farm of 105l. And so these letters are cancelled.*

March 1.  
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to John Feerby the elder,—by mainprise of Roger Appulton and William Warner, both of the county of Kent,—of the keeping of two-thirds of the manor of Seyntlyng, 16 acres of arable land, 30 acres of pasture and heath and 25 acres of underwood in Paulynescreye, and 10 acres of arable land in Orpynton, co. Kent, late of Hamon Belknap, esquire, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death; to hold the same from Michaelmas last until the full age of John son and heir of the said Hamon, rendering the 6l. 9s. 1½d. at which the said two-thirds are extended, and an increment of 17s. 6½d., yearly at Easter and Michaelmas equally; provided always that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said John Feerby shall be bound to pay such larger sums if he will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer.

March 8.  
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to Robert Allerton, clerk,—by mainprise of Robert Danvers of the county of Oxford, 'gentilman', and Robert Flemyng of the county of York, 'gentilman',—of the keeping (1) of a messuage in Amondesham, late of John Horewode, 'tanner', who was convicted of high treason towards Henry V, of which messuage, for the cause aforesaid,



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two-thirds came to the hands of the said late king and one third (which Joan Horewode then held in dower of the inheritance of the said John) to the king's hand after the death of the said Joan; and (2) of a messuage in the same town late of John Fleccher who was likewise convicted of high treason towards the said late king, which messuage came on that account to the late king's hands and is likewise in the king's hand; to hold the same from Christmas last for 12 years, at a yearly farm of the extent thereof, or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Pentecost next. By bill of the treasurer.

*MEMBRANE 10.*

March 2.  
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to John Broghton, esquire,—by mainprise of William Johnson of the county of Cumberland and William Gardyner of the county of Lancaster,—of the keeping of 5 messuages, 5 bovates of land and 10 acres of meadow in the town of Skelton, and a burgage in the city of Carlisle, co. Cumberland, sometime in the tenure of Nicholas Bakhous and late of Elizabeth late the wife of William de Denton, who held of the king in chief on the day of her death; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Elizabeth until the full age of John her son and heir, together with the marriage of the said heir, rendering for the keeping 26s. 8d. yearly at Michaelmas and Easter equally, paying for the marriage as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Midsummer next, and finding fit maintenance for the heir; with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said John is bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping; as the said John Broghton has surrendered in the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 16 May 6 Henry VI [*Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1422–1430, p. 227*], whereby the king committed the keeping of the said messuages, land, meadow and burgage, and a certain quit-rent of 13s. 4d. a year issuing from a burgage in the said city of Carlisle, to the said John Broghton, to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Elizabeth until the lawful age of the said heir, together with the marriage of the said heir, he rendering for the keeping the extent thereof, or as much as might be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by the feast of All Saints then next to come, and paying for the marriage as much as might likewise be agreed upon.

By bill of the treasurer.

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Nov. 18.  
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to John duke of Bedford, the king's uncle, by and with the advice and assent of the king's council, of the keeping of all the castles, manors, [lordships] and lands late of Joan late the wife of sir John de Grey of Codenore,

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who held of the king in chief by knight service on the day of her death, which are in the king's hand by the death of Joan and by reason of the minority of Henry Grey her son and heir; to hold the same from 27 January 4 Henry VI until the full age of the said heir together with his marriage, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age and the duke shall have duly effected the marriage; rendering for the keeping 300 marks for each year past and the true value of the premises yearly in future, and paying for the marriage such sum as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer; as the said duke has surrendered in the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of the said 27 January 4 Henry VI [*Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1422-1430, p. 119*], whereby the king committed the keeping of the premises to him, to hold the same until the full age of the said heir, together with his marriage, as might be agreed upon between him and the treasurer. By p.s. [2295]

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March 12.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of York;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before John de Barton, late escheator of Henry V, showing that Hugh Standysshe, esquire, held the manor of Northgevendale on the day of his death by the courtesy of England after the death of Elizabeth, his late wife, of the inheritance of John Penyngton, 'chivaler', Elizabeth's kinsman and heir (to wit, the son of Alan the son of the said Elizabeth), who is 30 years of age and more; and that the manor was held of the said late king by socage, to wit, by payment of 2s. yearly for all service;—to take the fealty of the said John Penyngton and cause him to have full seisin of the said manor.

March 21.  
Westminster.

Writs of *diem clausit extremum* to the escheator in the county of Stafford after the deaths of John Swynerton and Clemence late the wife of John Swynerton the elder, tenants in chief of the king; as John Corbyn, personally before the king in the Chancery, has made corporal oath that like writs [*p. 2, above*], given to him for delivery to the said escheator, have been accidentally lost.

May 12.  
Westminster.

Commitment to Henry Aleyn,—by mainprise of John Symond of the county of Essex, 'gentilman', and William Lovell of the county of Suffolk, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of the manor of Boxstede in Boxstede and Alfhampton, co. Essex; to hold the same from the time of the death of Thomas Boxstede, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death, until Easter next, according to the form of the statute published in the last Parliament; provided that he answer at the Exchequer for the issues forthcoming therefrom in the mean time, if they shall be adjudged to the king, and keep the manor in the mean time without waste and destruction.



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*Membrane 10—cont.*May 1.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Cornwall ;—pursuant to an inquisition made by him showing that John son of John Prydeaux on the day of his death held no lands of the king in chief, but held 2 messuages and one Cornish acre of land in Horilake and Lokeham in his demesne as of fee, of the king as of his duchy of Cornwall as of his castle of Launceston by fealty and service of  $\frac{1}{2}d.$  payable yearly at Michaelmas, for all services ; and that Joan wife of Robert Stracchele is the sister and next heir of the said John, and 23 years of age and more ;—to take the fealty of the said Robert, and cause the said Robert and Joan to have full seisin of the said messuage[s] and land.

Be it remembered that on 24 January in the present year John Shardelowe, knight, sheriff of Norfolk, was amerced at 20s., for that he did not have the body of Richard Veel, parson of the church of Grymston, co. Norfolk, before the king in the Chancery in the octave of Hilary, in accordance with his return.

*Vacated because nothing thereof was done.*

## MEMBRANE 9.

April 20.  
Westminster.

Commission during pleasure to Thomas Walsyngham and John Olney to levy and collect in person in the port of London and in all adjacent ports and places, after inspection of the merchandise, the subsidies which were granted to the king in the Parliament held at Westminster on the Friday next before the feast of St. Hilary last past, for the defence of the realm and especially for the safe-keeping of the sea, to wit ; (1) 3s. on every tun of wine, of every merchant denizen, coming into the realm by way of merchandise, from the said Friday until Martinmas following and so from the said Martinmas until Martinmas then following, and 12d. on every other merchandise, of every merchant denizen, passing out of the realm or coming into the same by way of merchandise, during the said term, of the value of 20s., wools, woollen cloths, hides and woolfells passing out of the realm, wheat and rye and flour of the same, and all fresh fish, coming into the realm, being excepted ; provided that if any merchandise, of any merchant denizen, passing out of the realm, whereon the said subsidy has been paid or agreed or surety made therefor, shall by misfortune of the sea be perished or lost or be taken by enemies, without covin or fraud, and this be proved before the treasurer or chief baron of the Exchequer, by reasonable proof, then the said merchants denizens, owners of the said merchandise so perished and lost, when they shall please, may ship in the same port as that in which the aforesaid merchandise was shipped, as much in value as that which was so perished, lost or taken, without any subsidy to be had thereof ; and (2) 3s. on every tun of sweet wine, of every alien merchant, coming into the said realm by way of

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merchandise, from the said Friday until the said latter Martinmas, over and above the subsidy of 3s. which every alien merchant for every tun of wine at the time of the said grant customable (*customabili*) \* paid to the king, and 6*d.* on every other merchandise, of the said alien merchants, passing out of the realm or coming into the same by way of merchandise during the said time, of the value of 20s., over and above the subsidy of 12*d.* which every alien merchant for every merchandise to the value of 20s. at the time of the said grant and before customable \* paid to the king. And the collectors are to answer at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming; and to keep the 'coket' seal in the said port [*Rot. Parl. iv.* 369].

By bill of the treasurer.

The like to the following in the ports and places named :—

Nicholas Clerk and Thomas Elyngham; in the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

William Soper and John Chichele (the latter nominated by the feoffees of the duchy of Lancaster); in the port of Southampton and in all adjacent ports and places.

Robert Dyxon and Andrew Totyng; in the port of Boston, etc.

Richard Acton and William Stapilton; in the port of Lenne, etc.

John Goddestone and John Tyndale; in the port of Ipswich, etc.

John Hunte and Robert Brandone; in the port of Yarmouth, etc.

Thomas Russell and Richard Mayn; in the port of Bristol, etc.

Robert Coventre and William Warner; in the port of Sandwich, etc.

Thomas Staunton and Godard Pulham; in the port of Chichester, etc.

William Chaunceller and William Halywell; in the port of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, etc.

Robert Turgeys, William Warner and Walter Jaye (the last-named nominated by John Radelyff, knight); in the port of Melcombe and Pole, etc.

John Serle and Thomas Pilkyngham (the latter nominated by John Radclyf, knight); in the port of Plymmouth, etc.

Hugh You and Nicholas Stebbyng (the latter nominated by John Radclyf, knight); in the port of Exeter, etc.

Robert Deysham and Richard Alet (the latter nominated by John Radclyf, knight); in the port of Briggewater, etc.

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\* Customably paid : *Rot. Parl. iv.* 369.



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April 6.  
Westminster.

Commitment to Thomas Gloucetre and William Cantelowe,—by mainprise of Robert Shirokes of the county of Derby, 'gentilman', and John Presfen of the county of York, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of two-thirds of a messuage called 'Le Hyde', 100 acres of land, 2 acres of meadow and 20 acres of wood in Abbottes Langley, co. Hertford, which Richard Fremyng held on the day of his death for life of the grant of John late earl of Salisbury who made forfeit to Henry IV, and which by reason of the forfeiture came to the hands of the said late king and are still in the king's hands ; to hold the same from Easter last for 10 years, rendering the 40s. for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 3s. 4d., yearly at Michaelmas and Easter equally, maintaining houses, enclosures and buildings, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the said two-thirds ; provided always that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Thomas and William shall be bound to pay such larger sum if they will have the keeping. By bill of the treasurer.

May 1.  
Westminster.

Commitment to John Assh and John Hody,—by mainprise of Roger Baron of the county of Devon, 'gentilman', and William Elyot of the same county, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of the manor of Whitewell, with all appurtenances, which William Iwe held on the day of his death of the king by knight service, and which,—having been granted by Hugh late earl of Devon by letters patent to the said William Iwe for life with reversion to Thomas son and heir of the said late earl, a minor in the king's ward,—is in the king's hand by the death of the said William and by reason of the fact that the said Thomas is a minor in the king's ward ; to hold the same from Michaelmas last until the full age of the said heir, rendering yearly the extent thereof, or as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Midsummer next ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings, and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer.

May 12.  
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to Humphrey duke of Gloucester, the king's uncle,—by mainprise of John Colpepir, knight, and William Perkyns of the county of Oxford, esquire,—of the keeping of the manor of Pollestede hall in Brunham, co. Norfolk, which Henry V granted by letters patent [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1416-1422, p. 333*] to Lewis Robessart, lord de Burghchier, for life with reversion to the king and his heirs ; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Lewis for 10 years, at a yearly farm of the extent thereof, or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Michaelmas next.

By bill of the treasurer.

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Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Norfolk to take the fealty of William Calthorp, son of John Calthorp knight the son of William Calthorp 'chivaler' and kinsman and heir of the said William who held of Henry V in chief, and cause him to have full seisin of all the lands in his bailiwick which the said William Calthorp 'chivaler' held of Henry V in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death,—the same having been taken into the hand of Henry V and being still in the king's hand by the death of the said William Calthorp 'chivaler' and by reason of the minority of William Calthorp the son,—as the said William Calthorp the son has sufficiently proved his age before the said escheator, and as the king for 40s. paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Christmas next.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Essex, omitting the clause touching the taking of fealty; the said William the son having sufficiently proved his age before the escheator in the county of Norfolk.

*Vacated because otherwise on the Close Roll of this year [Calendar of Close Rolls, 1429–1435, p. 84].*

May 4.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Devon;—pursuant to an inquisition made by him showing that Laurence Haukyn late canon of the cathedral church of Exeter, Henry Foleford and Thomas Raymond, being lately seised of the manor and hundred of Northtauton in their demesne as of fee, gave and demised the said manor and hundred, by name of their manor and hundred of Northtauton and the knights' fees, franchises and liberties belonging to the said manor or hundred and all lands, rents and services and reversions with all appurtenances and liberties in Northtauton, to one Otes Chambernoun and Agnes late his wife (both now deceased), by name of Otes Chambernoun and Agnes his wife, to hold the same to the said Otes and Agnes and the heirs of Otes for ever, by virtue of which gift and demise the said Otes and Agnes were seised, to wit, Otes in his demesne as of fee and Agnes as of free tenement; and that Otes died without heir of his body; and that Agnes continued her said estate for the whole of her life by right of survivorship, and died so seised; and that the said manor and hundred are held of Thomas earl of Devon, a minor in the king's ward, by knight service; and that Elizabeth, Margaret and Elizabeth, daughters of William Bykebery, and Otes Gilbert, minors in the king's ward, and John atte Wode, are the kinsfolk and next heirs of the said Otes Chambernoun, to wit, Elizabeth, Margaret and Elizabeth daughters of William the son of Katharine the daughter of Thomas the son of Margaret one of the sisters of Richard the father of the said Otes, Otes Gilbert son of William the son of Elizabeth the second sister of the said Richard father of Otes Chambernoun, and John atte Wode son of William the son of Joan the third sister



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of the said Richard father of Otes Chambernoun ;—to take the fealty of the said John, make a partition of the said manor and hundred into three equal parts, and cause the said John to have full seisin of his pourparty, retaining the pourparties of the said Elizabeth, Margaret and Elizabeth, and Otes Gilbert, in the king's hands until further order.

May 15.  
Westminster.

Commitment to Maud countess of Cambridge,—by mainprise of Richard Wentworth of Northelmesall of the county of York and John Markeham of Markeham, co. Nottingham,—of the keeping of the manor of Helpryngham, in Hekyngton, Swaton and Bekir, of the manors of Thorp Latymer and Skredyngton, and of 13s. of rent in Sytheston by Grantham, co. Lincoln, late of John Nevill, knight, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death ; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said John until Michaelmas next, according to the form of the statute published in the Parliament held at Westminster 8 Henry VI ; provided that she answer at the Exchequer for the issues forthcoming therefrom in the mean time, if they shall be adjudged to the king, and keep the said manors in the mean time without waste and destruction.

June 9.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Norfolk ;—pursuant to an inquisition made by him showing that George Neffeld, esquire, on the day of his death held a moiety of the manor of Stradesete, in Stradesete, in his demesne as of fee of the king as of the honour of Wyrmegeye by service of a fourth part of a knight's fee ; and that Rose Pygot daughter of Alice the sister of Margery the mother of the said George, is the kinswoman and next heir of George ;—to take the fealty of Rose and cause her to have full seisin of the said moiety, if it is in the king's hand by the death of George and for no other cause, as the king for  $\frac{1}{2}$  mark paid in the hanaper has respited her homage until Easter next.

*MEMBRANE 7.*

May 18.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Norfolk ;—pursuant to an inquisition made by him showing that on 25 June, 3 Henry V, the king by letters patent [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1413–1416*, p. 340] granted, among other things, the manor called the priory or house of Welles, co. Norfolk, an alien priory, together with all lands, rents, services, knights' fees, advowsons of churches and other ecclesiastical benefices, and all other appurtenances and possessions in England belonging to the said manor, priory or house (the rectory of Geyton, co. Norfolk, and the parish church there, appropriated from of old to the said priory or house of Welles, and all tithes, oblations, obventions, emoluments and other profits and commodities pertaining to the said church and

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rectory and thereafter forthcoming from the same, only excepted and reserved to the said late king and his heirs), to John Wodehouse esquire (now deceased), by name of the king's esquire John Wodehous, to hold the same to him, the said John Wodehous, his heirs and assigns, for ever, he rendering therefor to the said late king and his heirs a rose yearly at Midsummer for all services, exactions, demands, farms, apports and other secular services and charges ; and that so the said John held the said manor, with exceptions as above, on the day of his death in his demesne as of fee of the king in chief by the service aforesaid ; and that Henry the son of the said John is his next heir and 24 years of age and more ;—to take the fealty of the said Henry and cause him to have full seisin of the said manor, with exceptions as above.

June 13.  
Westminster.

Commitment to William Dounebant and Thomas Vepart, monks, and to William Stiroppe,—by mainprise of Henry Denbold and Thomas Hill of the county of Devon,—of the keeping of the alien priory of Willesford, co. Lincoln, with all its rights and appurtenances ; to hold the same from the Ascension last for 30 years, rendering for the keeping the 20 marks which the abbot of Brunne and John Oudeby, clerk, used to render, and an increment of 13s. 4d., yearly by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter, and maintaining there the divine services customary from of old ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings, and support of charges ; and with proviso that the said William, Thomas and William have allowance in the payment of their farm in respect of any annuities or assignments granted from the said priory ; and that if any other person shall be willing to give more for the said keeping, then they shall be bound to pay such larger sum if they will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer.

June 15.  
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to William Nevell and John Manchestre,—by mainprise of Henry Grey of the county of Norfolk, esquire, and John Thwaytes of the county of York, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of two-thirds of two-thirds of the manor of Staveley, of two-thirds of the manor of Alwoston, of a messuage called 'Le Parhalle', 13 acres of arable land, 6 acres of meadow, 60 acres of pasture and 6 acres of wood in Denby, and of 4 tofts, 100 acres of uncultivated (*frisce*) land, 5 acres of meadow and 6 acres of wood in Stekeley, co. Derby, which two-thirds Gervase Frecheville held of the king in chief on the day of his death ; to hold the same from the time of the death of Gervase until the full age of Peter his son and heir, rendering yearly the extent thereof, or as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by the feast of All Saints next.

By bill of the treasurer.



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Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to John Santon,—by mainprise of Henry Southwell of London, 'gentilman', and John Holme of Beverley, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of a tenement called 'Hohalle' in the towns of Rewenhale and Falkeborne, co. Essex, which tenement Thomas Martell sometime held on the day of his death of the king in chief as of the honour of Boulogne by service of being the chamberlain of the count of Boulogne and of rendering 2s. yearly to the king by the hands of the sheriff of the county; to hold the same from Easter last until the full age of the heir of the said Thomas, at a yearly farm of the 66s. 8d. for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 13s. 4d.; with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said John shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer.

July 2.  
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to John bishop of Bath and Wells and Humphrey Stafford, knight,—by mainprise of John Ardern of London and John Stork of the county of Somerset,—of the keeping of the manor of Totyll, with appurtenances, in Gayton, Reston, Carleton, Thedilthorp and Tathewell, co. Lincoln, which Cecily late the wife of William Cheyne, knight, held for life with reversion to Elizabeth and Anne (who survive) and to Cecily (now deceased), the kinswomen and heirs of the said William Cheyne, (the said manor having come to the king's hands by the death of the said Cecily wife of William and by reason of the minority of the said Elizabeth and Anne [and Cecily], and being still in the king's hand by reason of the minority of the said Elizabeth, Anne and Cecily and on account of the death of the said Cecily, one of the kinswomen and heirs of the said William, who lately died a minor in the king's ward without heir of her body); to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Cecily wife of William until the full age of the said Elizabeth and Anne, together with the marriages of the said Elizabeth and Anne, rendering yearly for the said keeping the extent thereof, or as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by the quinzaine of St. Michael next, paying for the marriages as much as may likewise be agreed upon, and finding fit maintenance for the said Elizabeth and Anne.

By bill of the treasurer.

*Vacated on surrender, since the king, on 20 November 10 Henry VI, committed the keeping of the said manor to Alice late the wife of Edmund Cheyne, knight, to hold the same under a certain other form. And so these letters are cancelled.*

July 4.  
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to Robert Allerton, clerk,—by mainprise of William Godyng and John Langwyth,—of the

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keeping of the messuages in Amondesham which were committed to him on 8 March last, by letters patent [*p. 33, above*] surrendered in the Chancery for cancellation on agreement now made with the treasurer; to hold the same from Christmas last for 12 years, rendering for the keeping the 8s. 4d. for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 20d., yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas; provided always that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Robert shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer.

July 12.  
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to Aylmer Heryng, —by mainprise of John Horsley of Hydwyn, co. Northumberland, 'gentilman', and Robert Rodes of the town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 'gentilman', —of the keeping of a messuage and 24 acres of land in Stanyngton, co. Northumberland, late of Thomas Jonby of late adherent to the king's enemies the Scots, which, having been taken into the hand of Edward II by the forfeiture of the said Thomas, and held for life by John Cressewell of the grant of Richard II [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1385–1389, p. 288*] with reversion to the king and his heirs, came to the hands of Henry V by the death of the said John, and are still in the king's hand; to hold the same from Michaelmas next for 5 years at a yearly farm of the 3s. 4d. for which answer has been made to the king by the escheator of the county, and an increment of 3s. 4d.

By bill of the treasurer.

*MEMBRANE 6.*

July 5.  
Westminster.

Commitment to John lord de Tiptoft and de Powys, 'chivaler', —by mainprise of Roger Hunt of the county of Huntingdon and Miles Scull of the county of Hereford, —of the keeping of all the castles, manors and lands which Richard Hankford, knight, tenant in chief of the king, held on the day of his death of the inheritance of Elizabeth late his wife by the courtesy of England or otherwise, and of the other castles, manors and lands late of the said Richard, in the counties of Salop and Hereford and in Wales and in the march of Wales, the same being in the king's hands by the death of the said Richard and by reason of the minority as well of the daughters and heirs of Richard as of the daughters and heirs of the said Elizabeth; to hold the same from the time of the death of Richard until the lawful age of the said heirs, rendering yearly the extent thereof, or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Martinmas next; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings, and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer.



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July 12.  
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to Thomas Kyngesland and Hugh Kyngesland,—by mainprise of Nicholas Asshton of the county of Cornwall, 'gentilman', and Thomas Whitefeld of the county of Devon, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of 3 tenements and 3 gardens annexed to the same tenements in Ilferdicomb, co. Devon, whereof John Perys of Ilferdicomb died seised in his demesne as of fee, and which are in the king's hand by reason of the idiocy and natural imbecility of Richard son and heir of the said John; to hold the same from 24 March 8 Henry VI for as long as the premises shall remain in the king's hand for the cause aforesaid, rendering yearly for the keeping the 13s. 4d. at which the premises are extended, at Michaelmas and Easter equally, and finding fit maintenance for the said heir; with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Thomas and Hugh are bound to pay such larger sum if they will have the keeping: as the said Thomas and Hugh have surrendered in the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 24 March 8 Henry VI [*Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1422-1430, p. 325*],—whereby the king committed the keeping of the said tenements and gardens to them for as long as they should remain in the king's hand for the cause aforesaid at a yearly farm of the extent thereof or as much as might be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by the Purification then next to come,—and have now made agreement with the treasurer.

By bill of the treasurer.

June 28.  
Westminster.

Grant to Thomas Comberworth, knight,—with the assent of the king's council and by mainprise of John Cerff and Richard Duffeld, both of the county of Lincoln,—of the keeping of the county of Lincoln with all issues and profits belonging to two farms, the one called *post terras datas* and the other called *firma comitatus numero annuatim*, and to the profits of the county; to hold the same from 5 November last during the king's pleasure, rendering 20*l.* yearly at the Exchequer by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, without any payment or allowance being made to him for his fee; notwithstanding (1) that the king on 5 November last [*p. 16, above*] committed the keeping of the county to him during pleasure; on condition that he render yearly the farms due to the king and answer at the Exchequer for the king's debts with all other things pertaining to the said keeping, and (2) that Edward III, on learning that all sheriffs of the county since 18 Edward I [*recte* II] had accounted as agents and not as farmers, so that thereby the king sustained no small damage formerly through the decrease of the farms by the deduction of allowances, gave order to the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer by the advice of his council that answer should be made to him [*in full*] for the two farms aforesaid, and also for as much as could be levied

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yearly of the profits of the county, no sheriffs being charged for more than they could levy.  
By p.s. [2403].

July 6.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Berks ;—pursuant to an inquisition made by him showing that Alice late the wife of Walter Giffard on the day of her death held a moiety of the manor of Estgege in her demesne as of fee of the king in chief by service of an eighth part of a knight's fee ; and that William Gyffard is the son and next heir of the said Alice ;—to cause the said William to have full seisin of the said moiety, as the king has taken his fealty and for 6s. 8d. paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Christmas next.

July 7.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Northumberland ;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before him showing that John Neville, late lord Latymer, on the day of his death held the site of the manor of Styford and 160 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow and 100 acres of moor (which are held of the king in chief), for life, of the demise of Ralph late earl of Westmoreland, with reversion to the said Ralph and his heirs ; and that Ralph Nevyll, now earl of Westmoreland, is the kinsman and next heir of the said late earl, to wit, son of John Nevyll 'chivaler' the son of the said late earl ;—to take the fealty of the said earl and cause him to have full seisin of the said site, land, meadow and moor, as the king for 6s. 8d. paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Easter next.

Aug. 1.  
Westminster.

Commitment to William Broket,—by mainprise of Roger Byrne of the county of York, 'gentilman', and John Holme of the same county, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of 2 cottages in 'Munkgate' and a cottage in 'Bakynerset', 'Walmegate', in the city of York, which Adam Osbaldwyk, clerk, *alias* Adam Somondour, a bastard, held of the king in chief, as in burgage, to himself and his heirs in fee simple, and died seised thereof without heir of his body, and which John Lincoln, of late one of the grooms of the chamber of Richard II, held for life of the grant of the said late king [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1388–1392, p. 403*] ; to hold the same from Michaelmas next for 20 years, at a yearly farm of the 20s. at which the said 3 cottages are extended and an increment of 12d. ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings, and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer.

July 14.  
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to John Copleston, John Mulys, John Fortescu and John Dabernoun,—by mainprise of Thomas Douryssh and John Merwode, 'gentilman', both of the county of Devon,—of the keeping of the manor of Wantyng, co. Berks, which Richard Hankeford, knight, held on the day of his



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*Membrane 6—cont.*

death by the courtesy of England of the inheritance of Elizabeth late his wife (who held of the king in chief on the day of her death), and which is in the king's hand by the death of the said Richard and by reason of the minority of Thomasia and Elizabeth the daughters of the said Richard and Elizabeth and the heirs of Elizabeth; to hold the same from Easter last until the full age of the said heirs, rendering yearly the extent thereof, or as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by the quinzaine of St. Michael next. By bill of the treasurer.

Commitment (in like terms and by the same mainprise) to John Copleston, John Mulyes and John Dabernoun of the keeping of the manors of Holne, Nymet Tracy, Little Totton, Ufcolme, Taustoke and Baunton, co. Devon, Honyspill, Wyggebeare and Hunstyle, co. Somerset, and Staunton and Crofton, co. Wilts, which Richard Hankeford, knight, held on the day of his death by the courtesy of England of the inheritance of Elizabeth late his wife (who held of the king in chief on the day of her death), and which are in the king's hand by the death of the said Richard and by reason of the minority of Thomasia and Elizabeth the daughters of the said Richard and Elizabeth and the heirs of Elizabeth.

By bill of the treasurer.

Be it remembered that on 12 July in the present year Nicholas Walpole, bailiff of the liberty of the abbot of Westminster, who has the return of writs and the execution of the same within the said liberty, was amerced at 20s., for that he did not have the body of Isabel Routh of the town of Westminster, co. Middlesex, 'wedowe', before the king in the Chancery at the octave of St. John the Baptist last, in accordance with his return.

*MEMBRANE 5.*

July 10.  
Westminster.

Commitment to Peter Spenser,—by mainprise of John Wyght of the town of Westminster, 'yoman', and Walter Wyght of the town of Westminster, 'yoman',—of the keeping of a vault of the basement (*funda*) of a house under the square tower on the left of the entry of the king's great hall within his palace of Westminster; to hold the same from Michaelmas next for 3 years, rendering 26s. 8d. yearly at Michaelmas and Easter equally, and maintaining all charges incumbent on the said vault; provided always that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Peter is bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping. By bill of the treasurer.

July 10.  
Westminster. Commitment to John Osebarn of Burton,—by mainprise of John Gyles of Allecanynge, co. Wilts, and Robert Onewyn

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of Horton, co. Wilts,—of the keeping of a toft, a carucate of land and 100 acres of pasture in the town of Old Sarum, and of 2 messuages, 200 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow and 12 acres of wood in Dunyton, co. Wilts, which have been taken into the king's hand by virtue of an inquisition taken before Walter Veer, late escheator in the county of Wilts, after the death of William Upton who held of the king by knight service; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said William until Easter next, according to the form of the statute published in the Parliament held at Westminster 8 Henry VI; provided that he answer at the Exchequer for the issues forthcoming therefrom in the mean time, if they shall be adjudged to the king, and keep the premises in the mean time without waste and destruction.

July 8.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Gloucester;—pursuant to an inquisition made by him showing that Margaret late the wife of Richard Hauker on the day of her death held a fifth part of a fourth part of the manor of Kynggeshome in her demesne as of fee of the king; and that the whole manor is held of the king by service of a fourth part of a knight's fee; and that Joan the wife of John Walker, Alice the wife of John Adams, and Emma the wife of John Hyet, sisters of the said Margaret, and John Dynghull the son of Margery Dynghull deceased another sister of the said Margaret, are Margaret's next heirs and of full age;—to take the fealty of the said John Walker, John Adams, John Hyet and John Dynghull, make a partition of the said fifth part [into four equal parts], and cause the said John and Joan, John and Alice, John and Emma, and John Dynghull to have full seisin of the pourparties of the said Joan, Alice, Emma and John Dynghull respectively; as the king for 6s. 8d. paid in the hanaper has respited until Easter next the homage due from the said John Walker, John Adams and John Hyet by reason of their having issue by their wives, and the homage of the said John Dynghull.

July 12.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Stafford to take the fealty of Thomas Swynerton of Hilton, brother of John the father of John Swynerton and kinsman and heir of the said John the son, and cause him to have full seisin of all the lands whereof the said John the son was seised in his demesne as of fee and in fee tail, and of those which Clemence late the wife of the aforesaid John the father held in dower after his death of the inheritance of the said Thomas; as the king for 13s. 4d. paid in the hanaper has respited until Easter next the homage due from Thomas for all the lands held of the king in chief by John the son in his demesne as of fee tail and by Clemence in dower.

July 24.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Berks to make a partition into two equal parts of all the lands in his bailiwick which



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*Membrane 5—cont.*

Thomas Overey held on the day of his death by the courtesy of England, after the death of Constance late his wife, of the inheritance of (1) Agnes wife of William Bysshopeston, the daughter and one of the heirs of the said Constance, and (2) Walter the son of Alice the daughter of the said Constance and her kinsman and other heir, and to cause the said William and Agnes, and Walter, to have full seisin of the pourparties of Agnes and Walter respectively; as the king has taken the fealty of William and Walter, and for one mark paid in the hanaper has respited until Easter next the homage due from William by reason of his having issue by Agnes, and the homage of Walter; provided always that each of the heirs and parceners have a share of the lands which are held of the king in chief, and so be the king's tenant.

July 24.  
Westminster.

Writ of *diem clausit extremum* to the escheator in the county of York after the death of John Lomley, 'chivaler', tenant in chief of Henry V, as the said late king, by whom a like writ was directed to the then escheator [*Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1413-1422, p. 378*], died before execution of the writ had been made.

The like to the following :—

The escheator in the county of Northumberland.

The chancellor in the county palatine of Lancaster.

July 20.  
Westminster.

Commitment to William Darell and William Fynderne,—by mainprise of Robert Longe of the county of Wilts, esquire, and John Poutrell of the county of Lincoln,—of the keeping of all the lands late of Robert de la Mare of Aldermanston, co. Berks, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Robert until the full age of his heir, rendering yearly the extent thereof, or as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by the quinzaine of St. Martin next, maintaining houses, enclosures and buildings, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the lands.

By bill of the treasurer.

July 20.  
Westminster.

Commitment to William Babthorp,—by mainprise of William Godhall of Burghbrige, co. York, and Simon Hartoft of Kyrkby, co. Nottingham,—of the keeping of a wood called 'Le Priourwode', within the chace of Leicester, late of Margaret late the wife of John Graa, knight, who held of the king in chief on the day of her death; to hold the same from Pentecost last for as long as the wood shall remain in the king's hand by the death of Margaret, rendering yearly the extent thereof, or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Michaelmas next, and maintaining the houses, enclosures and buildings belonging to the said wood.

By bill of the treasurer.

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*Membrane 5—cont.*Aug. 17.  
Westminster.

Commitment to William Phelip, knight,—by mainprise of John Hopton of the county of York, esquire, and John Puttok of the county of Suffolk, esquire,—of the keeping of all the lands late of John Shelton, esquire, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death ; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said John until the full age of Ralph his son and heir, together with the marriage of the said heir, rendering for the said keeping the extent thereof, or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by the feast of All Saints next, and paying for the marriage as much as may likewise be agreed upon ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings, and support of charges. By bill of the treasurer.

*Vacated on surrender, since the king, on 28 November 10 Henry VI, committed to the said William the keeping of all the lands late of the said John Shelton in the counties of Norfolk and Suffolk. And so these letters are cancelled.*

## MEMBRANE 1.

Issues forfeited before the king in the Chancery by execution of writs of the Chancery, 9 Henry VI.

Suffolk. Of the issues of the land of John Joy late one of the bailiffs of the town of Ipswich :—40*d*.

Of the issues of the land of John Caldewalle late the other of the bailiffs of the same town :—40*d*.

Amercements forfeited before the king in the Chancery by execution of writs of the king, 9 Henry VI.

Suffolk. Of Thomas Dounham, Thomas Dobyll, John Frenssh and John Wode, because they did not have the said John Joy, for whom they were sureties :—8*d*.

Of John Geet, John Bele, John Odgere and John Draper, because they did not have the said John Caldewalle, for whom they were sureties :—8*d*.

Issues forfeited etc. (*as above*).

Suffolk. Of the issues of the land of John Joie late one of the bailiffs of the town of Ipswich :—40*d*.

Of the issues of the land of John Caldewalle late the other of the bailiffs of the same town :—40*d*.

Amercements forfeited etc. (*as above*).

Suffolk. Of John Dounham, John Gete, John Ogger and John Thweyt, because they did not have the said John Joye, for whom they were sureties :—8*d*.

Of John Barbour, John Gete, John Dounham and John Frenssh the elder, because they did not have the said John Caldewall, for whom they were sureties :—8*d*.



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[1430.] Issues forfeited etc. (*as above*).

Suffolk. Of the issues of the land of John Joy late one of the bailiffs of the town of Ipswich :— $\frac{1}{2}$  mark.

Of the issues of the land of John Caldewalle late the other of the bailiffs of the town of Ipswich :— $\frac{1}{2}$  mark.

Amercements forfeited etc. (*as above*).

Suffolk. Of John Draper, John Wode, Thomas Denys and John Sudbury, because they did not have the said John Joy, for whom they were sureties :—8*d*.

Of John Dekyn, Thomas Dobyll, John Thweyt and John Geet, because they did not have the said John Caldewalle, for whom they were sureties :—8*d*.

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## 10 HENRY VI.

[Letters etc. up to and including 5 February in this year are tested by Humphrey duke of Gloucester, guardian of England.]

## MEMBRANE. 29.

1431.  
Sept. 7. Writ of *diem clausit extremum* to the escheator in the county of Northampton after the death of Mary late the wife of John Wythemale, knight, tenant in chief of the king.  
Westminster. Writs of *diem clausit extremum*, after the death of the following persons, directed to the escheators in the counties named :—
- Oct. 1. Margery late the wife of Edmund Gray ; York.  
Westminster.
- Oct. 6. John Dabriggecourt ; Southampton and Wilts.  
Westminster.
- Oct. 20. Thomas Hendour, esquire ; Devon and Cornwall.  
Westminster.
- Oct. 6. John Dabryggecourt, esquire ; Berks ; London (John Welles, mayor and escheator).  
Westminster.
- Nov. 8. Philippa late the wife of Edward late duke of York ; Northampton ; Gloucester ; Hereford.  
Westminster.
- Nov. 18. John Salvayn, esquire ; York.  
Westminster.
- Nov. 22. John Norlode ; Wilts.  
Westminster.
- Nov. 26. Philippa late the wife of Edward late duke of York ; Devon ; Somerset ; Warwick.  
Westminster.
- Nov. 12. William Clynton, knight ; Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales ; Hertford ; Surrey and Sussex ; Wilts.  
Westminster.
- 1432.
- Jan. 27. Walter late lord de Fitz Wautier, knight ; Norfolk and Suffolk ; Lincoln ; Essex.  
Wye.
- 1431.
- Oct. 13. William Clynton, knight ; Kent ; Warwick.  
Westminster.
- 1432.
- Feb. 1. Nicholas Rykhull ; Surrey.  
Westminster.
- Jan. 24. Thomas Hayton ; Surrey.  
Canterbury.
- Jan. 27. Walter late lord de Fitz Wautier, knight ; Kent ; London (John Welles, mayor and escheator).  
Wye.
- Feb. 16. Robert James ; Oxford ; Berks ; Buckingham.  
Westminster.
- Jan. 27. Walter late lord de Fitz Wautier, knight ; Oxford and Berks ; Southampton and Wilts.  
Westminster  
(sic).



*Membrane 29—cont.*

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March 22. Thomas Kyme ; Lincoln.  
Westminster.
- May 6. Richard Cumberton, esquire ; Middlesex.  
Westminster.
- May 12. Robert Broun ; Berks.  
Westminster.
- May 8. Robert Pedwardyn, knight ; Lincoln ; Southampton.  
Westminster.
- May 13. Nicholas Langford, knight ; Derby.  
Westminster.
- May 14. Hugh Notelyn ; Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales.  
Westminster.
- May 18. Thomas Swynford, knight ; Lincoln.  
Westminster.
1431.  
Nov. 26. Philippa late the wife of Edward late duke of York ; London  
Westminster. (John Wellys, mayor and escheator).
1432.  
May 26. Thomas de Sancto Johanne ; Oxford.  
Westminster.
- May 29. Richard Skelton, esquire ; Cumberland.  
Westminster.
- May 26. Thomas de Sancto Johanne ; Dorset.  
Westminster.
- June 2. John Skynner, who held by knight service of the heir of  
Westminster. Hugh Courtenay late earl of Devon, who held of the king  
in chief, a minor in the king's ward ; Devon.
1431.  
Nov. 26. Philippa late the wife of Edward late duke of York ; Middle-  
Westminster. sex.
1432.  
May 26. John de Sancto Johanne ; Surrey and Sussex.  
Westminster.
- Feb. 18. John Barton the elder, who held for life of the inheritance  
Westminster. of Eleanor daughter and heir of William Molyns knight,  
a minor in the king's ward, certain lands which are held  
of the king in chief ; Buckingham.
- June 28. Ralph Longford, knight ; Nottingham.  
Westminster.
- June 1. Giles Gerard ; Suffolk.  
Westminster.
- July 10. William Stapilton, the elder ; Cumberland and Westmore-  
Westminster. land.
- July 12. Joan late the wife of Henry de la Vale, knight, who held in  
Westminster. dower after the death of the said Henry,—of the inheritance  
of Elizabeth wife of John Burcestre the sister of William  
Whitcheestre 'chivaler' the son of William Whitcheestre  
the son of Alice the sister of the said Henry, kinswoman

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and heir of the said Henry,—certain lands which are held of the king in chief ; Northumberland.

*Ser' usque huc.*

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*MEMBRANE 25.*

Sept. 14.  
Westminster.

Commission during pleasure to Nicholas Clerk and John Bedford to levy and collect in person in the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull and in all adjacent ports and places (1) the customs granted to Edward I by foreign and alien merchants in return for certain liberties and immunities, and the custom and subsidy which by the statute published in the Parliament held at Westminster, 11 Henry IV, all such alien merchants are to pay for garments made for export from clothes of scarlet, 'sangwyn' and other colours of the whole or the half grain, and also from cloths dyed in grain, and all other cloths of wool, which have been cut, according to the rate and quantity of the same ; and (2) the custom on cloths of wool and worsted made in England for export to foreign parts ; and to keep the 'coket' seal in the said port ; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming.  
By bill of the treasurer.

The like to the following in the ports and places named :—

Nov. 8.  
Westminster.

Andrew Thryng and Nicholas Stebbyng (the latter nominated by John Radelyf, knight) ; in the ports of Exeter and Dertemuth and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 14.  
Westminster.

John Burton and John Twynyho ; in the port of Bristol and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 17.  
Westminster.

John Hunte and Richard Elys ; in the port of Great Yarmouth and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

Robert Brandon and William Stapilton ; in the port of Lynne and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

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Jan. 24.  
Westminster.

Thomas Chynnore and Andrew Totyng ; in the port of London and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

William Warner and John Holyme ; in the port of Sandwich and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 20.  
Westminster.

John Husy and Richard Benyngton ; in the port of Boston and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

March 10.  
Westminster.

William Soper and Nicholas Wyfold ; in the port of Southampton and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.



*Membrane 25—cont.*

- 1432.
- March 13. Thomas Chynmore and William Cantelowe ; in the port of  
Westminster. London and in all adjacent ports and places.  
By bill of the treasurer.
- March 14. John Goddeston and John Hunte ; in the port of Ipswich  
Westminster. and in all adjacent ports and places.  
By bill of the treasurer.
- William Warner and Godwin Catesby ; in the port of  
Sandwich and in all adjacent ports and places.  
By bill of the treasurer.
- March 16. John Baile and Robert Brandon ; in the port of Lynne and  
Westminster. in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer.
- March 24. Richard Benyngton and Thomas Broune ; in the port of  
Westminster. Boston and in all adjacent ports and places.  
By bill of the treasurer.
- John Tylney and Richard Elys ; in the port of Yarmouth  
and in all adjacent ports and places.  
By bill of the treasurer.
- March 28. Godwin Catesby and Thomas Mydilmore ; in the port of  
Westminster. Sandwich and in all adjacent ports and places.  
By bill of the treasurer.
- March 24. John Bedford and Thomas Marchall ; in the port of  
Westminster. Kyngeston-upon-Hull and in all adjacent ports and places.  
By bill of the treasurer.
- March 29. Stephen Gyffard and Thomas Pylkynton (the latter nomi-  
Westminster. nated by John Radclyff, knight) ; in the ports of Plym-  
mouth and Fowy and in all adjacent ports and places.  
By bill of the treasurer.
- Godard Pulham and John Huberd ; in the port of Chichester,  
etc. By bill of the treasurer.
- April 28. John Burton and John Sintern ; in the port of Bristol,  
Westminster. etc. By bill of the treasurer.
- May 10. Nicholas Deraunt and Nicholas Stebbyng (the latter nomi-  
Westminster. nated by John Radclyf, knight) ; in the ports of Exeter  
and Dertemouth, etc. By bill of the treasurer.
- May 11. William Chaunceller and Laurence Acton ; in the port of  
Westminster. Newcastle-upon-Tyne, etc.  
By bill of the treasurer.
- May 27. Thomas Russell and Malcolm Walweyn ; in the port of  
Westminster. Bristol, etc. By bill of the treasurer.
- May 20. Thomas Staunton and John Grove ; in the port of Chichester,  
Westminster. etc. By bill of the treasurer.
- July 15. William Lambton and Laurence Acton ; in the port of New-  
Westminster. castle-upon-Tyne, etc. By bill of the treasurer.
- 1431.
- Oct. 28. Order to the escheator in the county of York ;—pursuant to an  
Westminster. inquisition made by him showing that Margery late the wife of  
Edmund Gray was seised of the manor of Barton in Rydale and  
of the advowson of the church of the same town in her demesne

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*Membrane 25—cont.*

as of fee on day of her death ; and that the said manor and advowson are held of the king in chief by service of a twentieth part of a knight's fee ; and that Thomas Gray is the son and next heir of the said Margery, and of full age ;—to take the fealty of the said Thomas and cause him to have full seisin of the said manor and advowson, as the king for one mark paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Pentecost next.

*MEMBRANE 24.*

- Oct. 1. Appointment of Ralph Cruse and William atte Welle as  
Westminster. searchers of ships in the ports of Plymmouth and Fowy and in all adjacent ports and places ; in terms as above [p. 7].  
By bill of the treasurer.
- Appointment in like terms of the following in the ports and places named :—
- Oct. 30. Thomas Chanceux ; in the port of Lynne and in all adjacent  
Westminster. ports and places. By bill of the treasurer.
- Dec. 3. Richard Skyres ; in the port of Boston and in all adjacent  
Westminster. ports and places.
- Dec. 1. John Shipard ; in the port of Bristol and in all adjacent  
Westminster. ports and places. By bill of the treasurer.
- Dec. 11. Adam Forster and Richard Coward ; in the port of New-  
Westminster. castle-upon-Tyne. By bill of the treasurer.
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- April 3. Robert Bewme and Robert Redemare ; in the port of  
Westminster. Kyngeston-upon-Hull and in all adjacent ports and places.  
By bill of the treasurer.
- April 4. Robert Audemere ; in the port of Sandwich, etc.  
Dogmersfield. By bill of the treasurer.
- May 2. Robert Bewme and John Aspur ; in the port of Kyngeston-  
Westminster. upon-Hull, etc. By bill of the treasurer.
- John Braunesby ; in the port of Bristol, etc.  
By bill of the treasurer.
- Ralph Huskard ; in the port of Southampton, etc.  
By bill of the treasurer.
- April 29. Robert Newesom ; in the port of Melcombe, etc.  
Westminster. By bill of the treasurer.
- May 13. John Braunesby and Henry Talbot ; in the port of Bristol,  
Westminster. etc. By bill of the treasurer.
- May 22. William Rotherham ; in the ports of Plymmouth and Fowy,  
Westminster. etc.
- William de Boure ; in the port of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, etc.  
By bill of the treasurer.
- May 20. John Redeman ; in the port of Chichester, etc.  
Westminster. By bill of the treasurer.
- May 12. Walter Jay and William atte Welle ; in the ports of Exeter  
Westminster. and Dertemouth and in all adjacent ports and places.  
By bill of the treasurer.



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April 1.  
Westminster.

Thomas Asshby ; in the port of Yarmouth and in all adjacent  
ports and places. By bill of the treasurer.

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Dec. 7.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the counties of Norfolk and Suffolk to take the fealty of George Hethe, son of Agnes the sister of Katharine Cokerell the mother of John Cokerell the father of Katharine the daughter of the said John, and kinsman and heir of the said Katharine the daughter who lately died a minor in the king's ward, and cause him to have full seisin of all the lands which the said Katharine mother of John held of the king in chief or was seised of in her demesne as of fee on the day of her death,—the same having been taken into the king's hand by the death of Katharine the mother and by reason of the minority of Katharine the daughter,—as the king for two marks paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Easter next.

Nov. 14.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Southampton ;—pursuant (1) to an inquisition taken before John Gowayn, late escheator of Richard II, showing that Edmund Avenell of [the county of] Wilts 'chivaler' held the manor of Crokes Eston and the advowson of the church of the said town on the day of his death in his demesne as of fee tail, of the lord of Chuyt as of his manor of Chuyt ; and that the said manor of Chuyt was remaining in the hand of the said late king by reason of the minority of John son and heir of John de Lyle who held of the said late king in chief on the day of his death ; and that John Avenell 'chivaler' gave the said manor of Crokes Eston and the advowson aforesaid to the said Edmund and the heirs male of his body with reversion and remainder to the said John Avenell and his heirs ; and that the said Edmund likewise held 4 parcels of assarts within the forest of Chuyt, called 'Welham Mede', 'Medoune', 'Middel-doune' and 'Hangeres,' as parcels of the said manor of Crokes Eston, on the day of his death in his demesne as of fee tail, with reversion by reason of the gift aforesaid to the said John Avenell and his heirs, of the said late king by service of 10s. 8½d. payable yearly at the castle of Winchester ; and that Robert son of the said John Avenell, then a minor in the said late king's ward, was his next heir by reason of the said gift ; and (2) to another inquisition taken before Nicholas Barnard, late escheator, showing that the said Edmund on the day of his death held the said 4 parcels of assarts, as parcels of the manor of Crokeseston, in his demesne as of fee tail, to wit, to himself and the heirs male of his body, of the said late king, of the gift and grant of the said John Avenell, and died so seised without heir male of his body, with reversion to the said Robert and his heirs by reason of the gift aforesaid made by John to Edmund ; and (3) to another inquisition taken before the said Nicholas showing that by the death of the said Edmund and by reason of the minority of the

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*Membrane 24—cont.*

said Robert the manor of Crokeseston and the advowson aforesaid came to the said late king's hands and are still in the king's hand ; and that the said four parcels of assarts are held of the king in chief by the service aforesaid, and the residue of the same manor with the advowson aforesaid of the lord of Chuyt, to wit, of John de Lysle, as of his manor of Chuyt, by service of a pair of spurs payable yearly to the said John, or 6*d.*, for all services ; and that Edmund Bendysch is the kinsman and next heir of the said Robert, to wit, son of Alice the daughter of Isabel the daughter of Agnes the daughter of Alice the daughter of Philippa the daughter of Alice the sister of John the father of William the father of John the father of John the father of the said Robert Avenell, and of full age ;—to cause the said Edmund Bendysch to have full seisin of the manor and advowson aforesaid, as the king has taken his fealty and for 6*s.* 8*d.* paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Michaelmas next.

*MEMBRANE 23.*

Sept. 14.  
Westminster. Commission during pleasure to Nicholas Clerk and John Bedford to levy and collect in the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull and in all adjacent ports and places the custom on wools, hides and woolfells which is due to the king of his inheritance ; and to keep the 'coket' seal in the said ports ; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming.

By bill of the treasurer.

The like to the following in the ports and places named :—

Nov. 8.  
Westminster. Andrew Thryng and Nicholas Stebbyng (the latter nominated by John Radelyf, knight) ; in the ports of Exeter and Dertemouth and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 14.  
Westminster. John Burton and John Twynyho ; in the port of Bristol and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 17.  
Westminster. John Hunte and Richard Elys ; in the port of Great Yarmouth and in all adjacent ports and places.  
Robert Brandon and William Stapilton ; in the port of Lynne and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

Dec. 9.  
Westminster. Hugh Dyke and Thomas Chalton ; in the port of London and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

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Feb. 20.  
Westminster. John Husy and Richard Benyngton ; in the port of Boston and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

March 10.  
Westminster. William Soper and Nicholas Wyfold ; in the port of Southampton and in all adjacent ports and places.



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March 14. William Warner and Godwin Catesby ; in the port of  
Westminster. Sandwich and in all adjacent ports and places.  
By bill of the treasurer.
- John Goddeston and John Hunte ; in the port of Ipswich  
and in all adjacent ports and places.  
By bill of the treasurer.
- March 16. John Baile and Robert Brandon ; in the port of Lynne and  
Westminster. in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer.
- March 24. Richard Benyngton and Thomas Broune ; in the port of  
Westminster. Boston and in all adjacent ports and places.  
By bill of the treasurer.
- John Tylney and Richard Elys ; in the port of Yarmouth  
and in all adjacent ports and places.  
By bill of the treasurer.
- March 28. Godwin Catesby and Thomas Mydilmore ; in the port of  
Westminster. Sandwich and in all adjacent ports and places.  
By bill of the treasurer.
- March 24. John Bedford and Thomas Marchall ; in the port of Kynges-  
Westminster. ton-upon-Hull and in all adjacent ports and places.  
By bill of the treasurer.
- March 29. Stephen Gyffard and Thomas Pylkynton (the latter nomi-  
Westminster. nated by John Radclyff, knight) ; in the ports of Plym-  
mouth and Fowy and in all adjacent ports and places.  
By bill of the treasurer.
- Godard Pulham and John Huberd ; in the port of Chichester,  
etc. By bill of the treasurer.
- April 28. John Burton and John Sistern ; in the port of Bristol, etc.  
Westminster. By bill of the treasurer.
- May 10. Nicholas Deraunt and Nicholas Stebbyng (the latter nomi-  
Westminster. nated by John Radclyf, knight) ; in the ports of Exeter  
and Dertemouth, etc. By bill of the treasurer.
- May 11. William Chaunceller and Laurence Acton ; in the port of  
Westminster. Newcastle-upon-Tyne, etc. By bill of the treasurer.
- May 27. Thomas Russell and Malcolm Walweyn ; in the port of  
Westminster. Bristol, etc. By bill of the treasurer.
- May 20. Thomas Staunton and John Grove ; in the port of Chichester,  
Westminster. etc. By bill of the treasurer.
- July 15. William Lambton and Laurence Acton ; in the port of New-  
Westminster. castle-upon-Tyne, etc. By bill of the treasurer.
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Oct. 29. Commitment to John Makesey,—by mainprise of Richard  
Westminster. Acton of the county of Norfolk, esquire, and John Tilney of the  
said county, esquire,—of the keeping of the tronage, measurage  
and 'La Lovecop', in the town of Lynne, pertaining to the king  
as parcel of his duchy of Cornwall ; to hold the same from 25  
October last for 5 years, rendering the 7 marks which the last  
farmer rendered, and an increment of 6s. 8d., yearly at Michaelmas  
and Easter equally, and maintaining all charges incumbent

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on the said tronage, mesurage and 'Lovecop'; provided always that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said John Makesey shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.  
By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 21.  
Westminster.

Commitment to John lord de Tiptoft and de Powys, 'chivaler',—by mainprise of Miles Scull of the county of Hereford, 'gentilman', and Richard Forster of the county of Cambridge, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of all the castles, manors and lands in the counties of Stafford and Gloucester and in the march of Wales late of Richard Hankeford, knight, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death, and of all the castles, manors and lands which the said Richard held on the day of his death by the courtesy of England, of the inheritance of Elizabeth late his wife, in the said counties and march, the same having come to the king's hands by the death of Richard and being still in the king's hands by reason of the minority of Thomasia and Elizabeth, daughters of the said Richard and Elizabeth late his wife, and heirs of Elizabeth; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Richard until the lawful age of the said heirs, rendering yearly the extent thereof, or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by the quinzaine of Hilary next; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings, and support of charges.  
By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 28.  
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to William Phelip, knight,—by mainprise of Reynold Rous and John Heydon,—of the keeping of all the lands in the counties of Norfolk and Suffolk, late of John Shelton, esquire, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said John until the full age of Ralph his son and heir, together with the marriage of the said heir, rendering for the said keeping the extent thereof, or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Easter next, paying for the marriage as much as may likewise be agreed upon, and finding fit maintenance for the said heir; as the said William has surrendered into the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 17 August last [*p. 49, above*],—whereby the king committed to him the keeping of all the lands late of the said John Shelton, to hold the same from the time of the death of the said John until the full age of the said heir at a yearly farm of the extent thereof or as much as might be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by the feast of All Saints then next to come,—no agreement having been made between him and the treasurer.

By bill of the treasurer.

*Vacated on surrender, since the king, on 16 May 10 Henry VI, committed the said keeping and marriage to William Phelip knight,*



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*he rendering 40l. therefor to the king at Michaelmas then next to come. And so these letters are cancelled.*

## MEMBRANE 22.

Sept. 14.  
Westminster.

Commission during pleasure to Nicholas Clerk and John Bedford to levy and collect in person in the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull and in all adjacent ports and places, after inspection of the merchandise, the subsidies which were granted to the king in the Parliament held at Leycestre on 18 February 4 Henry VI, especially for the defence of the realm,—to wit, 33s. 4d. from English merchants on each sack weight of wool and on every 240 woolfells shipped by the said merchants from the morrow of St. Martin 1429 for two years, payable a moiety at the end of six months after the date of their 'coket' and the other moiety at the end of the six months following, 43s. 4d. from alien merchants on each sack weight of wool and on every 240 woolfells shipped in their name from the said morrow for two years, and tunnage and poundage, from the said alien merchants, of 3s. on every tun of wine and 12d. on every other merchandise to the value of 20s., wools and woolfells during the said two years excepted, to be paid at such days and terms as may be agreed upon between the king's council for the time being and the said alien merchants,—which grants of subsidies were made on condition that no part thereof should be put to any other use but only in and for the defence of the realm; provided always that the said English merchants be discharged of the subsidy in respect of any wools or woolfells and other merchandise shipped by them and perished, lost or taken by enemies upon the sea during the said terms, and be admitted before the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer reasonably to make their proof thereof, and that if the said English merchants hereafter pay their subsidies on the wools, woolfells or other merchandise so perished, lost or taken, then they may ship as much therefor without payment of any subsidy for the same [*Rot. Parl. iv. 302*]. And the collectors are to answer at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming; and to keep the 'coket' seal in the said port.

By bill of the treasurer.

The like to the following in the ports and places named :—  
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Feb. 24.  
Westminster.

Commitment to William earl of Suffolk,—by mainprise of Thomas Hoo of the county of Norfolk, esquire, and John Roys of the same county, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of the honour and manor of Wirmegeye with all lands, rents, services and other appurtenances belonging to the said honour and manor, and of the manors of Stowebardolf, Northrington *alias* Runnton, and

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Fareswell in Fyncham, and of all the lands, rents and services in Stowebardolf, Northrington, Fyncham and Tylney, late of Thomas late lord de Bardolf, which came to the hands of Henry IV by the forfeiture of the said Thomas, were granted to Thomas late duke of Exeter and the heirs of his body, and have come to the king's hands by the death of the said duke ; to hold the same from Christmas 9 Henry VI for 8 years at a yearly farm of 105*l*. ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings, and support of charges : as the said earl has surrendered in the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 17 February 9 Henry VI [*p. 33 above*), whereby the king committed to him the farm of the said honour, manors, lands and tenements from the said Christmas for 7 years, he rendering therefor yearly the extent thereof, or as much as might be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Pentecost then next to come.

By bill of the treasurer.

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*MEMBRANE 21.*

Sept. 14.  
Westminster.

Commission during pleasure to Nicholas Clerk and John Bedford to levy and collect in person in the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull and in all adjacent ports and places, after inspection of the merchandise, the subsidies of tunnage and poundage which were granted to the king in the Parliament held at Westminster on the Friday next before the feast of St. Hilary last past ; in terms as above [*p. 36*].

By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 8.  
Westminster.

The like to the following in the ports and places named :—

Andrew Thryng and Nicholas Stebbyng (the latter nominated by John Radclyf, knight) ; in the ports of Exeter and Dertemouth and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

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March 10.  
Westminster.

John Chicheley and John Strangways ; in the port of London and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

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Oct. 6.  
Westminster.

Commitment of the county of Bristol to Clement Bagot for one year, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff ; the mayor and commonalty having submitted to the king his name and the names of Thomas Fissche and Walter Power as candidates for the office, in accordance with the terms of their charter dated 8 August, 47 Edward III.

Order to the mayor, burgesses and whole commonalty of the town and suburbs of Bristol to be intendant to Clement as sheriff.

Order to Hugh Withiford, late sheriff, to deliver the county to Clement by indenture.



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*MEMBRANE 20.*Sept. 26.  
Westminster.

Order to H. archbishop of Canterbury to appoint some trustworthy men of the clergy of his diocese to levy and collect in the said diocese the tenth, payable a moiety at Martinmas next and the other moiety at the Martinmas following, which the prelates and clergy of the province of Canterbury in their last convocation, begun in the cathedral church of St. Paul, London, on 19 February last and continued from day to day until 21 March following, granted to the king, for the defence of the realm and of the church of England, of the ecclesiastical goods, benefices and possessions of the province that are assessed and accustomed to pay to a tenth, and also of the dignities, parsonages, perpetual offices, goods, benefices and possessions ecclesiastical of the province that are not assessed and not accustomed to pay to a tenth, according to the true value of the same, touching the true value of which the bishops in their several dioceses, whose certificates in this behalf shall be wholly accepted, shall have certified the collectors;—excepting from such grant and payment all benefices, goods and possessions of poor religious, of nuns, and of poor hospitals and other pious places of the said province, and the goods, benefices and possessions of all religious and other ecclesiastics within the province whose monasteries priories, places, goods, possessions or benefices have been destroyed, much impoverished or excessively diminished by floods, fires or other accidents; excepting also all ecclesiastical benefices which on account of their poverty are unofficed, and those unappropriated ecclesiastical benefices with cure of souls, assessed and accustomed to pay to a tenth, and those also that are not assessed and not accustomed to pay to a tenth, whereof the true yearly value in modern times is under the sum of 12 marks, or is extended at 12 marks a year and no more, wherein the rectors or vicars, or others by whatsoever name they be known, have resided, and do reside, in person, or, if absent from the same, effectively pursue the study of letters in some one of the universities of the realm, having been sufficiently licensed therefor; touching all which benefices, goods and possessions aforesaid the bishops for their several dioceses shall have certified the king in the Exchequer, whose certificates shall be wholly accepted, so that neither the ordinaries themselves, nor such excepted places, goods and possessions or benefices, or the persons occupying the same, nor the collectors of the said tenth, or of a part of it, be vexed or grieved by the king's writs or in any other manner, contrary to the form of such certificates; and excepting also from the said grant and payment all goods, benefices and possessions of the house of Jesus of Bethlem of Shene of the Carthusian order, in the diocese of Winchester, and the goods, benefices and possessions of all other houses of religious of the same order in the said province, to which Henry V, or any of the king's ancestors, granted freedom from all aids, tallages,

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contributions or tenths or other grants made by the clergy or commonalty of England ; and excepting moreover ecclesiastical benefices of the diocese of Norwich, to wit, those only which shall of right and in fact be void from the feast of St. Philip and St. James last past until the last term of payment, and of which, being void, the bishop of the diocese, or another ordinary in that behalf, is of ancient custom to receive the first-fruits, and of which the provents that remain after the deduction of the first-fruits are within and do not exceed, in each case, in their true yearly value the sum of 12 marks, and in which the rectors and vicars of the same have resided, or, if absent, pursue the study of letters, as above, being sufficiently licensed therefor ; excepting also the benefices, goods and possessions of the colleges, of Oxford and near Winchester, of the foundation of William Wykham sometime bishop of Winchester, and the benefices, goods and possessions of the colleges of the King's Hall and of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the university of Cambridge ; and excepting moreover, in addition to the exceptions recited above, the benefices, goods and possessions of all rectors, vicars and other beneficed ecclesiastics who, after and up to Christmas last, have been indicted for rape or any felony, and of those who afterwards, up to the term of the last payment, shall be so indicted, on condition nevertheless that, if the diocesan bishops of such indicted parties, by testimonials freely granted, shall have certified the king in the Exchequer, and the collectors of the said tenth or of any part of the same, before any of the terms limited for payment, of the honest conversation and good report of any such indicted person (especially as touching the article or articles upon which the indictment has been made), then their certificates shall be wholly accepted and nothing shall be levied or demanded, by virtue of the present grant, from the indicted parties who have thus been certified ;—provided nevertheless that no ecclesiastics (or their farmers) be obliged to pay with the laity to a fifteenth or to any part thereof for goods, possessions or benefices (or for the fruits and provents thereof), of and for which the said tenth ought to be paid, and that if it be attempted otherwise, then the ecclesiastics (and their farmers) shall be excused from payment of the tenth and in no wise be bound to pay it at all, and that upon this they shall have a writ from the Exchequer as often as shall be necessary or otherwise meet ; and provided further that if any collector shall certify the king in the Exchequer on his faith and oath that he is unable to levy, or has been prevented from levying, the said tenth or any part thereof from the alien priories or other ecclesiastical possessions, goods and benefices of the province, not excepted above, in whosoever hands (of whatsoever estate, sex or condition) they shall be, and even if in the king's hands, then the collector shall be wholly discharged from the collection in respect of such



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goods, benefices and possessions, and shall be quit in the Exchequer, and such levying shall pertain thereafter to the king and his ministers, and such collectors shall be no further vexed on account of the non-collection or non-payment of the premises ; and provided that the king shall satisfy the said collectors for the temporalities of cathedral churches and of others, conventual, regular or secular, which shall be in his hands (or in the hands of his farmers) at the time of the grant or of the payment of the same, or shall otherwise discharge and acquit them therefor in the Exchequer without delay ; and provided that no collector may in any wise be excused from collection by obtaining any immunity or privilege from the king in this behalf. And answer is to be made to the king for the said moieties at the said terms ; and the archbishop is to certify the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer by the feast of St. Simon and St. Jude next at the latest of the names of the persons appointed by him.

Order in like terms to H. bishop of Winchester or his vicar-general, the bishop being in remote parts.

The like to the following :—

P. bishop of Ely.

W. bishop of Lincoln.

J. bishop of Bath and Wells.

B. bishop of St. Davids.

J. bishop of Rochester.

R. bishop of Salisbury.

W. bishop of Coventry and Lichfield.

S. bishop of Chichester.

[*blank*] bishop of Bangor.

B. [*recte* S.] bishop of Llandaff.

E. bishop of Exeter.

W. [*recte* Th.] bishop of Hereford.

R. bishop of London or his vicar-general, etc.

[*blank*] bishop of St. Asaph.

Th. bishop of Worcester.

W. bishop of Norwich or his vicar-general, etc.

Order in like terms to the abbot of St. Albans touching his exempt jurisdiction.

*Mittitur in extractis.*

Oct. 26.

Westminster.

Commitment to Thomas Broune, Benet Broune and William Forster,—by mainprise of John Cheyne of the county of Wilts, esquire, and Walter Reynes of the county of Norfolk, esquire,—of the keeping of the two-thirds of the manors of Ambresbury and Wynterborne, co. Wilts, which Richard Montagu, 'chivaler', held of the king in chief on the day of his death in tail male, and which have been seized into the king's hand by the death of Richard and because he died without heir male of his body ; to

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hold the same from Michaelmas last for 12 years, rendering for the keeping the 4*l.* 8*s.* at which the said two-thirds were extended, and an increment of 105*s.* 4*d.*, yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings, and support of charges, and proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Thomas, Benet and William shall be bound to pay such larger sum if they will have the keeping. By bill of the treasurer.

*MEMBRANE 19.*

Sept. 22.  
Westminster.

Commission to John Bole of Shenston, Richard Knotte of Bredon, John Twynnyng of Westmancote, John Ligger of Paxford, Nicholas Walker of Evesham, Edward Toky, Thomas Holbarowe of Wolverley, John Pery, Thomas Kendale, John Thrukston, William Blakedon of Norfeld and Richard Wythe of Hampton to levy and collect from all cities, boroughs and towns, and from all secular lords of towns and other lay persons having goods and possessions, and from others both great and small in the county of Worcester (except the city of Worcester), and also from ecclesiastical persons in respect of goods forthcoming from lands acquired by them since 20 Edward I, the fifteenth and tenth, payable at Martinmas next, and the third of a fifteenth and tenth, payable at Easter following, which the commonalties of the realm, of their free will and with the assent of the lords spiritual and temporal, granted to the king in his last Parliament, especially for the defence of the realm [*Rot. Parl. iv.* 368], to wit, as great a sum as has heretofore been levied in like case, and no more, provided always that the said secular lords of towns and lay persons and others aforesaid contribute to such payment in respect of all their goods and chattels whatsoever, and the ecclesiastics as above for their portion with the commonalty of the county, and that no one be spared, and that answer be made for such fifteenth and tenth and third of a fifteenth and tenth at the Exchequer or other appointed place at the said terms ; and order to them to go in person from town to town and from place to place, and cause to come before them two men and the reeve from every town, and the mayor, bailiffs and four men from every city and borough, from the most discreet and upright men of the said towns, cities and boroughs, charging them to have the money levied and delivered to them (the commissioners) without delay by one or two of the most sufficient men of every city, town and borough, or else to have the money levied from the men themselves and answer made therefor to the commissioners ; provided always that answer be made to the king for the whole sum at the terms aforesaid, so that the affairs of the realm be not delayed for failure of payment through their default. And order to dukes,



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earls, barons, knights, lords of towns, freemen, and the whole commonalty of the county, and to the mayors, bailiffs and commonalties of the cities, boroughs and towns, and to the sheriff of the county, to be intendant to the said commissioners; and to the sheriff to join with the commissioners in distraining those who refuse to pay.

*Mittitur in extractis.*

The like to the following in the counties and places named :—

John Birton of High Birton, Robert Passelowe of Kyrstall, Peter Talbot, Thomas Redmayne, Henry Melton, John Dauney of Cowyk; West Riding, co. York, except the city of York.

John Wansforth of Kyrtyngton, William Fencotes, John de Knayton, Thomas Seton of Worshall, Thomas Brown, Thomas Belton of Huby; Thomas Laton of Saxhowe; North Riding, co. York, except the city of York.

John Holme, John de Thornhum, James de Hoton, Thomas Pallyne, Thomas Hagthorpe of Hagthorpe, William Lutton of Lutton; East Riding, co. York, except the city of York.

Thomas Rigg of Botheby, William Craycroft of Hoggesthorp, Richard Quadryng of Stykney, Richard Johnson of Thorgramby, William Westfeld of Fylyngham, Thomas Pounfreyt of Torksay, John Wylkynson of Whiten, the elder, John Oustby of Cadney, John Chapman of Osgodby; parts of Lyndesey, co. Lincoln, except the city of Lincoln.

Richard Whitebred of Gosberkyrk, Gilbert Pynchebek of Whaplod, Robert Pulvertoft of Holbech, John Wodethorp of Boston, Hugh Dandyson of Wrangle, Thomas Thorald of Spaldyng; parts of Holand, co. Lincoln, except the city of Lincoln.

John Medbourne of Grantham, John Wright of Grantham, Ellis Ward of Fullebek, William Knyght of Stamford, William Kyng of Sleaford, Baldwin Wyrley of Skynnane; parts of Kesteven, co. Lincoln, except the city of Lincoln.

John Bisshop of Wycombe, William Grace of Chesham, the younger, Thomas Wedon of Chesham, the younger, John Stephenes of Wendovere, Thomas Kene of Stone, William Clerk of Byerton, William Emberton of Leteborn, John Edy of Stonystratford, the younger, John atte Watere of Whitcherche, Geoffrey Hobbes of Great Brykhull; Buckingham.

Robert de Cekynton dwelling in Cekynton, William Schukborowe, William Wylmecote of Snederfeld, Robert Halowton of Ussenhale, Walter Wyncote of Bynton, Thomas Wilcockes of Wilmecote, Thomas Berston of Storton, Geoffrey Perkyns of Haselore, John Haselore of Kymbarton, Richard Torpursey of Stretford 'up Naven',

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- Thomas Marchall of Berton in Morton-Henmerssh, John Broun of Napton ; Warwick.
- William Bonyngton of Wyngham, John Phylpot of Westgate, Thomas Bedyll of Brokelond, William Borden of Hedecrone, John Pageherst of Stapylherst, Walter Flecher of Tonbrigge, William Roger of Sutton, William Wynkere of Cokirherst, John Pette of Gravesynde, John Bele of Sevenoke ; Kent.
- Robert Langton of Sawtury, Robert Wynne of Sawtury, Robert Phelypot of Catworth, Richard Basyngham of Catworth, William Danyell of the town of St. Neots, William Fawnt of Ramsey ; Huntingdon.
- Thomas Cotes, Michael Maunser, Henry Exton, Richard Danell, John Goryng, Ralph Vesk, James Homwode, John Hilder, William Delve, Thomas Copyn, William Haremere, John Vynehagh ; Sussex.
- William Potton of Nassyngton, Thomas Chapman of Mydelton, John Brampston of Northampton, William Litell of Ufford, Thomas Gerveys of Muscote, John Haywod of Daventre, William Chacombe of Toucestre ; Northampton.

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- Nicholas Stansshawe of Almondesbury, Thomas Bysley of Gloucestre, Richard Venables of Hurste, Thomas Bemonde of Dorsyngton, William Denell of Berkeley, Richard Boteler of Wyghtfeld, William Broune of Wydecombe, John Dodde of West Strete, ' brewer ' ; Gloucester.
- John Welles of Gobelcote, Edward atte Hoo of Walden Abbatis, John Grove of St. Albans, John Cook of Storteford, John Wynkborne of Rykmersworth, John Smyth of Kelshill, John Prudde of St. Albans, Thomas Salwey of Trengre, Thomas Holwelle of Baldok ; Hertford.
- Robert Wodelok of Schenyngfeld, John Bythewode of Wyndesore, John Medford of Blebery, Thomas Cokerell of Chelrey, Walter Sutton of Abyndon, John Bennebury of Abyndon, Nicholas Welcombe of Inkepenne, John Moyn of Northmorton, Richard Berkisdale of Spene, John York of Est Hanney ; Berks.
- John Haynow, Geoffrey Borard, John Payn of Rokebourn, John Flemyng, Andrew Estfeld, Richard Tistede, Richard Inkepenne, Thomas Yerdele ; Southampton.
- Thomas Sugwas, ' gentilman ', John Byrches of Byrche, ' gentilman ', Henry Whitte of Rosse, Richard Ravenhull of Ravenhull, John Cleredewe of Walhulles, John Broune of Munderfeld Harold, John Pembrugge of Malmeshull Gamage, ' gentilman ' ; Hereford.
- Thomas Roscrok of Roscrok, Reynold Toker of Leskerd,



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- John Peyntour of Bodman, William Trewefwartha of Pynnewith ; Cornwall.
- Richard Porter of Evhershete, Thomas Haselmere of Shaftesbury, William Clavyle of Ferne, William Pelly of Stourmynstre Marchall, John Hardyng of Pole, John Priour of Newton by Stourmynstre Marchall ; Dorset.
- John atte Vykers of Retford, William Cressy of Mykelmarkham, Robert Webster of Brymmesley, John Milner of Bolum, John de Wydmerpole of Wydmerpole, John Melton of Normanton, John Gloucestre of Kercolston, John Mertyn of Newerk ; Nottingham.
- John Walter, John West of Moordon, John Vessy, John Knesworth, Roger Hunte of Balsham, Thomas Heygnes of Dullyngham, William Caus, Thomas Persons, John Palfreyman of Sutton ; Cambridge.
- Thomas Mason of Bannebury, Thomas Maior of Wittenay, Richard Coteler of Burforde, James Samwelle, William Bocher of Clayore, Richard Pippard, John Buldry of Drayton, Hugh Benet of Tame ; Oxford, except the town of Oxford.
- John Ipwell of Lytlyngton, John Bonere of Stebynhithe, John Edmond of Stratford, Hugh Smyth of Harowe, Thomas Hunesdon of Enfeld, William Cotes of Egeware ; Middlesex.
- John Godard of North Luffenham, John Clerk of Beroughdon, Ralph Prounce of Seyton, John Basset of North Luffenham ; Rutland.
- Roger Bernardeston, esquire, John Holgate, Edmund Stratton, John Dekon, 'marchaunt', John Coket of Ampton by Ingham, Robert Marchaunt of Illey, Nicholas Tyler, Roger Borhed ; Suffolk.
- William Leveson of Hampton, William Boydel of Mere, Richard Aston of Horecrosse, John Broke of Bobynton, Humphrey Walker of Casterne, Stephen Bagenald of Trentham, Thomas Peshale of Onne ; Stafford.
- Thomas Andrewe of Herwych, John Helyon esquire, the elder, Richard Pakelsham of Pakelesham, Richard Skilfull of Claveryng, Edmund Preston of Southanyngfeld, John Cristemasse of Hatfeld Regis, Richard Crampe of Brendewode, Thomas Prentys of Chelmesford ; Essex.
- John Maunsell of Myghelchirche, John Welyngton of Menydepe, William Dodisham of Canyngton, William Clowtyscham of Dunstersden, William Speke of Goundenham, William Wrentemore of Okhampton by Wyliscombe, John Lanoy, 'gentilman', Davy Baker of Briggewater, 'marchand' ; Somerset.
- Richard Ode, John Cheseman of Kyngeston, Simon Rolf of Newdegate, John Hunte of Potenhith, John Schirle, John

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Hervy of Farnham, John Strodewyke of Hameldon, Stephen Balahorn of Dorkyng, John Milton of the hundred of Godle, William Golderie of Miccham; Surrey, except the town of Suthwerk.

Nicholas Castell of Ravenyngham, Thomas Lovell of Berton Bendych, esquire, William Lexham of Brunham, John Hollere of Mouton, John Mogull *alias* Baly of Hillyngton by Rysyng, Robert Kent of Filby, William Cole of Rokelond, William Walton by Lynne; Norfolk, except the city of Norwich.

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John West of Brokenburgh, William Payn of Rokeburn, Thomas Baldewyn of Cosham, John Nicholl of Malmesbury, Thomas Quyntyn of Litelcote, Hugh Bailly of Northtodeworth, John Hous of Marleburgh; Wilts, except the city of Salisbury.

John Marschall, Walter Sander, William Frenche of Exeter, John Brygon of Colmestoke, William Dobbe of Chilmelegh, Walter Viel of Suttecombe, John Browne of Langetrwe, Ellis Beare; Devon.

John de Leyke of Sutton de Dalgh, John Lynacur of Scaresdale, John Fayresclogh of Bolleshore, Robert Cokkefeld of Chaddesden, John Wendesley of Wendesley, Robert Sawyer of Ambaston, Henry Warner of Braydeston, William del Were of Horsley, Roger Haugh of Elton, Roger Knyght of Braydeshale, Nicholas Eyer of Hopedale, Robert Smyth of Staynston; Derby.

Thomas Conyngesby of Solerisnien, Griffin Baker of Altemere, John Wode of Daryngton, John Seete, Ralph Husey, John Dunstervyle of Sponley, Richard Haget of Butterley, John Eton of Golston, John Bukkeley of Wouere; Salop, except the town of Shrewsbury.

William Weston of Carleton Curly, Thomas Nonerey of Ilston, John Burton of Loughtburgh, William Cok of Hynkley, John Latham of Melton, Nicholas Gerveys of Hardby, William Baresby of Thorpsegevyale, John Webster of Braunston 'in the' Vale; Leicester.

John Baldok of Stanbrigg, Walter Kyrton of Bydenham, Ralph Sperman of Elnestowe, John Maryon of Coupull, Richard Fisshere of Pabenham, William Huweson of Arlycheseye, John Pekke of Coupulle, John Petyte of Cadyngdon; Bedford.

Commission in like terms to John Dodyng, 'dyer', Thomas Wodehous and Thomas Webbe to levy and collect the same in the city and suburbs of Worcester; and order to them to cause



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to come before them the mayor and bailiffs of the city and four or six of the most discreet and upright men of the city and suburbs, and, in person or by deputy, to have the money levied by their advice.

The like to the following in the cities, boroughs and towns named :—

John Redyng, Thomas Rasyn, Thomas Ruddok, William Sherland ; in the town of Suthwerk.

John Barton, 'fissmonger', John Galon, William Fouler of Oxford, John Milton of Oxford, 'iremonge' ; in the town of Oxford.

Hugh Dyer *alias* Berwyk, 'gentilman', Richard Swettenham, 'skryvener', David Wotton, 'baker', Geoffrey Gildesfeld, 'corvyser', Hugh Wolf, 'sadeler', all of Shrewsbury ; in the town of Shrewsbury.

John Huchyns, 'boucher', Roger Brunyng, 'smyth', Geoffrey Goldsmyth, 'goldsmyth', John Coscumbe, 'touker', all of Salisbury ; in the city of Salisbury.

Thomas Hengham, mercer, John Sypate, mercer, William Illam, Gregory Draper ; in the city of Norwich.

Commission in like terms to Robert Otteley, 'grocer', John Paddesley, 'goldsmyth', Robert Marsshall, 'grocer', and William Cantelow, 'mercier', all of London, to levy and collect the same in the city and suburbs of London ; and order to them to go in person from ward to ward and from place to place within the city and suburbs, cause to come before them four of the most discreet and upright men of every ward, and have the money levied by their advice.

Commission in like terms to Andrew Parle, Thomas Castelman, Edmund Berden, John Huchons, John Skarcy and Mathew Skyrwyn, all of Bristol, to levy and collect the same in the town and suburbs of Bristol and in the precinct thereof ; and order to them to cause to come before them the mayor and sheriff of the town and four or six of the most discreet and upright men of the town, suburbs and precinct, and have the money levied by their advice.

The like to the following :—

William Stanes, 'lytster', John de Marton, 'cordewaner', William Roodes, 'lytster', John de Bampton, 'barker' ; in the city of York.

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Commission in like terms to John Clifton, John Neucomen, Edmund Day, Robert Wassyngburgh, John Verden, smith, and

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William Marche to levy and collect the same in the city and suburbs of Lincoln,—subject to a proviso that lay persons be quit of payment of the said third part of a fifteenth and tenth payable at Easter ;—and order to them to cause to come before them the mayor and sheriffs of the city and four or six of the most discreet and upright men of the city and suburbs, and have the money levied by their advice.

Order to the chancellor of the county palatine of Lancaster to command James de Wynstanley, Nicholas de Ryseley, William de Lever, William Fitz James of Hulme, Richard de Langtre, William de Copphill, Richard de Touneley, Miles del Knoll, Thomas de Syngylton of Brokholes, William de Skillycorn, John de Brokholes of Heton, and William de Berdeseye,—whom the king has appointed (in terms as above) to levy and collect the said fifteenth and tenth and third part of a fifteenth and tenth, and to answer therefor at the Exchequer or other appointed place, —that they go from town to town and from place to place within the said county, cause to come before them two men and the reeve from every town, and the mayor, bailiffs and four men from every city and borough, from the most discreet and upright men of the said towns, cities and boroughs, and charge them to have the money levied and delivered to them (the said James, Nicholas, William, William, Richard, William, Richard, Miles, Thomas, William, John and William) without delay by one or two of the most sufficient men of every city, town and borough, or else the said James, Nicholas etc. are to have the money levied from the sub-collectors themselves ; provided always that answer be made to the king for the whole sum at the terms aforesaid, so that the affairs of the realm be not delayed for failure of payment through the default of the said James, Nicholas etc. And the said chancellor is to certify the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer by the feast of St. Crispin and St. Crispinian next of all that is done by him in the matter.

Nov. 26.  
Westminster.

Commitment of the county and castle of Northampton to John Colepepir, knight, during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff and keeper.

Order to all persons of the county to be intendant to John as sheriff and keeper.

Order to William Braunspath, late sheriff and keeper, to deliver the county and castle to John by indenture.

The like commitments to the following in the counties named :—

Richard Pykeryng, knight ; York.

William Fynderne ; Oxford and Berks.

Edward Gyldeford ; Kent.



## MEMBRANE 15.

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Sept. 1.  
Westminster.

Grant and demise to Robert Charyngworth,—by mainprise of John Mannyng of Bukyngham, co. Buckingham, 'gentilman', and Nicholas Thame of the parish of St. Dunstan 'in le West', London, 'skynner',—of the subsidy and alnage of cloths for sale in the county of Middlesex; to hold the same from the feast of St. Peter *ad Vincula* last for two years, together with a moiety of the forfeiture of the said cloths for sale, rendering yearly as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by the quinzaine of St. Michael next, and answering at the Exchequer for the other moiety of the said forfeiture; and appointment of the said Robert as alnager and collector; in terms as above [p. 4], omitting the proviso touching the increase of the farm.

By bill of the treasurer.

The like to the following :—

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Feb. 23.  
Westminster.

Robert Charyngworth,—by mainprise of William Darell of the county of Wilts, esquire, and John Broun of the same county, 'gentilman',—from the Purification last until the Purification next, at a yearly farm of the 50 marks which John Bederenden the last farmer rendered and an increment of 33s. 4d.; with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said farm, then the said Robert shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping; in the city and suburbs of London.

By bill of the treasurer.

June 3.  
Westminster.

Robert Broket,—by mainprise of John Cerf of the county of York, 'gentilman', and John Holme of the same county, 'gentilman',—from Easter last for two years, at a yearly farm of 20s.; with proviso as above; in the parts of Lyndesey, co. Lincoln.

By bill of the treasurer.

June 5.  
Westminster.

William Dunton and Richard Dunton,—by mainprise of Augustine Dunton of Hadley and John Bartram of Shelond, both of the county of Suffolk,—from Michaelmas next for seven years, at a yearly farm of the 128*l.* 7*s.* 8*d.* for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 40s.; in the counties of Norfolk, Suffolk, Essex and Hertford, and in the city of Norwich, the towns of Lavenham, Great Waldyngfeld, Little Waldyngfeld, Brent Illezgh and Acton, co. Suffolk, only excepted.

By bill of the treasurer.

June 12.  
Westminster.

John Parker,—by mainprise of Robert Smethecote of Rotherfeld, co. Sussex, and Walter Wyght of the town of Westminster, co. Middlesex,—from Michaelmas next for ten years, at a yearly farm of the 8 marks for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 13s. 4d.; with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the

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said farm, then the said John is bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping ; in the county of Worcester and in the city of Worcester. By bill of the treasurer.

John Writhere and Walter Hore,—by mainprise of Richard Turnant of Winchester, 'marchaunt', and Robert Colpays of Winchester, 'gentilman',—from the feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist next for ten years, at a yearly farm of the 48 marks for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 13s. 4d. ; in the county of Southampton and in the city and suburb of Winchester.

By bill of the treasurer.

July 22.

Westminster.

Richard Broune,—by mainprise of John Ederych of London, 'marchant', and William Austyn of London 'taillour',—from the feast of St. Peter *ad Vincula* next for ten years, at a yearly farm of the 25 marks for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 13s. 4d. ; with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Richard shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping ; in the county of Dorset.

By bill of the treasurer.

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Nov. 14.  
Westminster.*MEMBRANE 14.*

Commission during pleasure to John Burton and John Twynhyo to levy and collect in person in the port of Bristol and in all adjacent ports and places, after inspection of the merchandise ; (1) the subsidies which were granted to the king in the Parliament held at Westminster on the morrow of St. Matthew the Apostle, 8 Henry VI, especially for the defence of the realm,—to wit, 33s. 4d. from English merchants on each sack weight of wool and on every 240 woolfells shipped by the said merchants and passed over the sea from the morrow of St. Martin 1431 for two years, payable a moiety at the end of six months after the date of their 'coket' and the other moiety at the end of six months following, and 43s. 4d. from all alien merchants on each sack weight of wool and on every 240 woolfells shipped in their name from the said morrow for two years,—which grant was made on condition that no part thereof should be put to any other use but only in and for the defence of the realm ; provided always that the said English merchants be discharged of the subsidy in respect of any wools or woolfells shipped by them and perished, lost or taken by enemies upon the sea during the said term of two years, and be admitted before the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer reasonably to make their proof thereof, in form heretofore had and used, and that if the said English merchants hereafter pay their subsidies on the wools or woolfells so perished, lost or taken, then they may ship as much therefor



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without payment of any subsidy for the same, and the customers thereof in their accounts shall be fully allowed and discharged *Rot. Parl. iv.* 342]; and (2) the subsidies of tunnage and poundage which were granted to the king in the Parliament held at Westminster on the Friday next before the feast of St. Hilary last past; in terms as above [*p.* 36]. And the collectors are to answer at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming; and to keep the 'coket' seal in the said port.

By bill of the treasurer.

The like to the following in the ports and places named :—

Nov. 17.  
Westminster.

John Hunte and Richard Elys; in the port of Great Yarmouth and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

Robert Brandon and William Stapilton; in the port of Lynne and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

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Jan. 24.  
Westminster.

William Warner and John Holyme; in the port of Sandwich and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 20.  
Westminster.

John Husy and Richard Benyngton; in the port of Boston and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

March 10.  
Westminster.

William Soper and Nicholas Wyfold; in the port of Southampton and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

March 14.  
Westminster.

William Warner and Godwin Catesby; in the port of Sandwich and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

John Goddeston and John Hunte; in the port of Ipswich and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

March 16.  
Westminster.

John Baile and Robert Brandon; in the port of Lynne and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

March 24.  
Westminster.

Richard Benyngton and Thomas Broune; in the port of Boston and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

John Tylney and Richard Elys; in the port of Yarmouth and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

March 28.  
Westminster.

Godwin Catesby and Thomas Mydilmore; in the port of Sandwich and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

March 24.  
Westminster.

John Bedford and Thomas Marchall; in the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

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March 29.  
Westminster.

Stephen Gyffard and Thomas Pylkynton (the latter nominated by John Radclyff, knight) ; in the ports of Plymouth and Fowy and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

Godard Pulham and John Huberd ; in the port of Chichester, etc.

April 28.  
Westminster.

John Burton and John Sistern ; in the port of Bristol, etc.

By bill of the treasurer.

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May) 10.  
Westminster.

Nicholas Deraunt and Nicholas Stebbyng (the latter nominated by John Radclyf, knight) in the ports of Exeter and Dertemouth, etc.

By bill of the treasurer.

May 11.  
Westminster.

William Chaunceller and Laurence Acton ; in the port of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, etc.

By bill of the treasurer.

May 26.  
Westminster.

Thomas Russell and Malcolm Walweyn ; in the port of Bristol, etc.

By bill of the treasurer.

May 20.  
Westminster.

Thomas Staunton and John Grove, in the port of Chichester, etc.

By bill of the treasurer.

July 15.  
Westminster.

William Lambton and Laurence Acton ; in the port of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, etc.

By bill of the treasurer.

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Dec. 9.  
Westminster.

Commission in like terms [*p. 73 above*] to Hugh Dyke and Thomas Chalton to levy and collect the subsidies on wool and wool-fells in the port of London and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

### MEMBRANE 13.

Oct. 12.  
Westminster.

Commitment to John Pidmyll, citizen and mercer of London,—by mainprise of John Hertwell of the county of Hertford, 'gentilman', and Thomas Cokayn,—of the keeping of the manor of Maudeleyn, co. Hertford, which has been taken into the king's hand by the death of Thomas Reynes ; to hold the same until Easter next, so that it may be determined in the mean time whether the manor should pertain of right to the king or to him ; provided that he answer at the Exchequer for the issues taken therefrom, if they shall be adjudged to the king, and keep the manor in the mean time without waste and destruction.

Sept. 29.  
Westminster.

Commitment to John Langton, 'chivaler',—by mainprise of John Stafford and Richard Ledes, both of the county of York,—of the keeping of the manor of Appilby, co. Lincoln, and of the manors of Great Farneley, Little Farneley, Okenshawe, Clakeheton, Scoles, Collyng, Conyngley, Gairgrave, Poterton, Bryniston, Kyrkeby-upon-Wharf, Northmylford and Hoton Longvillers, co. York, which have been taken into the king's hand by the death of Thomas late duke of Exeter ; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said late duke until Easter next, so that it may be determined in the mean time whether the said manors should



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pertain of right to the king or to him ; provided that he answer at the Exchequer for the issues of the said manors forthcoming in the mean time, if they shall be adjudged to the king, and keep the manors in the mean time without waste and destruction.

Nov. 2.  
Westminster.

Commitment to Thomas Chaworth, knight,—by mainprise of William Babyngton, knight, and Richard Byngham, both of the county of Nottingham,—of the wardship and marriage of William son and heir of John Fitz William esquire, who held of Henry V by knight service, a minor in the king's ward, to hold the same until the lawful age of the said William the son ; and if the said William die within age and unmarried leaving a sister within age, then Thomas shall have the wardship and marriage of the sister ; he rendering for the said wardship and marriage as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Martinmas next, and finding fit maintenance for the heir.

By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 4.  
Westminster.

Writ of *diem clausit extremum* to the escheator in the county of Lincoln after the death of John Neville late lord Latymer, tenant in chief of the king ; as a like writ lately directed to the said escheator [*p. 2 above*] was not delivered to him for execution.

Nov. 8.  
Westminster.

Appointment of Thomas Trefrye,—by mainprise of Robert Crase of the county of Cornwall, 'gentilman', and James Flammak of the same county, 'gentilman',—as the king's havener in the said county and in the port of Plymmouth, co. Devon ; to hold the office from the feast of All Saints last for 4 years, with the issues of the maletolt, coket, prise and custom of wines, wreck of sea, rents, farms and all other profits and commodities belonging to the said office, rendering 80*l.* yearly at Easter and Michaelmas equally ; provided always that if any other person shall be willing to give more by way of increment for the said office of havener (*havenatoria*), then the said Thomas shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 9.  
Westminster.

Commitment to John Kyghley, knight, and Geoffrey Don,—by mainprise of William Kyghley of the county of Sussex, esquire, and Thomas de Stokke of the county of Derby, esquire,—of the keeping of two-thirds of the castle called Newecastell Emlyn and of the commote of Emlyn Ughuch, in the county of Kermerdyn, late of John Burley who held of the king in chief on the day of his death ; to hold the same from Michaelmas last until the full age of William son and heir of the said John Burley, rendering for the keeping the extent thereof, or as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by the quinzaine of Hilary next, maintaining houses, enclosures and buildings,

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and supporting all other charges incumbent on the said two-thirds.  
By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 22.  
Westminster.

Commitment to John Sutton, baron de Dudley, knight,—by mainprise of John Corbyn of the county of Stafford, 'gentilman', and John Tolle of the same county, 'mercier',—of the keeping of the manors of Lythom, co. Salop, and Place Dynas, in the march of Wales, which were held by Edward Charleton, knight, of Henry IV in chief and are in the king's hand because the said Edward alienated them to John Fitz Piers without licence from the king; to hold the same from the feast of St. Edmund the king last for as long as the manors shall remain in the king's hands, rendering yearly the extent thereof, or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Hilary next; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings, and support of charges. By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 14.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the counties of Norfolk and Suffolk to cause Walter Fitz Wauter, son of Walter Fitz Wauter 'chivaler' the son of Walter Fitz Wauter knight, and kinsman and heir of the said Walter Fitz Wauter knight, to have full seisin of all the lands in his bailiwick which Philippa late duchess of York, late the wife of the said Walter Fitz Wauter knight, held on the day of her death in dower or otherwise for life, after the death of Walter the son, of the inheritance of the said Walter the grandson, as the king for 40s. paid in the hanaper has respited his homage and fealty until Michaelmas next.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Essex.

Oct. 14.  
Westminster.

Order to William Orwell, mayor and escheator of Calais;—pursuant to an inquisition made by him showing that Robert Seek on the day of his death held a tenement, lying in the parish of St. Mary the Virgin within the said town between the messuage sometime of Ralph Crane eastwards, the messuage sometime of John Bristowe, 'haberdessher', westwards and the market place (*locum mercator*) southwards, in his demesne as of fee of Henry V, by service of 10s. and one watch for the safe-keeping of the town yearly for all other services; and that John Philipot *alias* Cuttyn, who is of full age, is his next heir, to wit, son of Philip Cuttyn *alias* Sussex the brother of Isabel the mother of the said Robert;—to cause the said John to have full seisin of the said tenement, as the king has taken his fealty and for 6s. 8d. paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Midsummer next.

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March 20.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Surrey to cause John Exham and Agnes his wife, daughter and heir of Thomas Hayton, to have full seisin of all the lands which the said Thomas held of



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the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, as the king has taken John's fealty; saving to Beatrice late the wife of Thomas her reasonable dower of the lands.

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*MEMBRANE 12.*

Nov. 26.  
Westminster.

Commitment of the counties of Nottingham and Derby to Nicholas Mountgomery, knight, during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff.

Order to all persons of the counties to be intendant to Nicholas as sheriff.

Order to Hugh Wylughby, knight, late sheriff, to deliver the counties to Nicholas by indenture.

The like commitments to the following of the counties named :—

Walter Veer; Southampton.

Edward Pomeray; Devon.

James Chuddeleghe; Cornwall.

John Bruyn; Salop.

John Stourton the elder; Somerset and Dorset.

Thomas Leukenore, knight; Surrey and Sussex.

Roger de Woddryngton; Northumberland.

John Skelton, knight; Cumberland.

Robert Roos, knight; Lincoln.

William Mountford, knight; Warwick and Leicester.

Roger Aston, knight; Stafford.

Walter Hakeluyt, esquire; Hereford.

Stephen Haitfeld; Gloucester.

John Shardelowe, knight; Cambridge and Huntingdon.

Giles Daubeney; Bedford and Buckingham.

John Roppeley; Norfolk and Suffolk.

Nicholas Thorley, knight; Essex and Hertford.

John Seymour; Wilts.

Henry Plesyngton, knight; Rutland.

Nov. 26.  
Westminster.

Commitment of the office of the escheatry in the counties of Somerset and Dorset to John Hody during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer for the issues thereof.

Order to all persons of the counties to be intendant to John as escheator.

Order to Walter Pauncefote, late escheator, to deliver to John by indenture the rolls, writs, memoranda and all other things relating to the said office.

The like commitments to the following of the office of the escheatry in the counties named :—

John Moeles; Devon and Cornwall.

Nicholas Ruddy; Warwick and Leicester.

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Ralph de Lyngeyn ; Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales.

John Wynnesbyry ; Salop and the adjacent march of Wales.

John Hayward ; Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales.

Robert Whitgreve ; Stafford.

John Wode ; Worcester.

John Wyntereshull ; Surrey and Sussex.

John May ; Kent and Middlesex.

John Langholm ; Lincoln.

George Longvill ; Northampton and Rutland.

John de Lyndley ; York.

Laurence Acton ; Northumberland.

Thomas de la More ; Cumberland and Westmoreland.

Richard Byngham ; Nottingham and Derby.

Henry Gray ; Norfolk and Suffolk.

John Hampden ; Bedford and Buckingham.

William Frevyll ; Cambridge and Huntingdon.

Peter Fetiplace ; Oxford and Berks.

Robert Andreu ; Southampton and Wilts.

John Barley ; Essex and Hertford.

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April 5.  
Westminster.

Commitment to Philip Courtenay, knight,—by mainprise of William Burgh of the county of Essex, 'gentilman', and John Poutrell of London, 'gentilman',—of the keeping (1) of the borough of Lydeford, and of the mill and courts there, and of the perquisites thereof, with the rents of all tenants of the borough, (2) of the manor of Soithtigne and of the mill, rents and courts and of the perquisites thereof there, (3) of the manor of Lydeford and of the rent, mill and courts and of the perquisites thereof there, and (4) of all the king's lands called Dertemore, and of the whole of the herbage and waste of the said lands, and of the courts and perquisites thereof there, with the profits and all other issues and commodities, and with all coal-pits (*puteis carbonum*) and turbaries, fines and herriots, and all manner of services of tenants (*tenuris*) of the manors and borough aforesaid, with all 'waifs' and 'straifs' and all other profits befalling there or in any wise pertaining to the said land or moor, co. Devon ; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 10 years, rendering 105*l.* yearly at Easter and Michaelmas equally, maintaining houses, enclosures and buildings, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the said borough, mills, manors, rents and lands.

By bill of the treasurer.

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Oct. 28.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Northampton ;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before him showing that Mary late the wife of John Wythemale knight on the day of her death held the manor of Watford jointly with George Burneby esquire,



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deceased, her late husband, of the gift and feoffment of John Daundelyn to the said George and Mary and the heirs of George; and that the manor is held of the king in chief by service of a moiety of a knight's fee; and that Eustace Burneby is the son and next heir of George, and of full age;—to cause the said Eustace to have full seisin of the said manor, as the king has taken his fealty and for one mark paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Michaelmas next; and as Henry IV pardoned to the said George and Mary, among other things, all manner of gifts, alienations and purchases of lands held of the king in chief made by them without licence from the king.

*MEMBRANE 11.*

Nov. 20.  
Westminster.

Commitment to Alice late the wife of Edmund Cheyne knight,—by mainprise of Robert Hillary of the county of Dorset and Thomas Kyngeston,—of the keeping of the manor of Totyll, with appurtenances, in Gayton, Reston, Carleton, Thedythorp and Tathewell, co. Lincoln, which Cecily late the wife of William Cheyne, knight, held for life with reversion to Elizabeth and Anne (who survive) and to Cecily (now deceased), the kinswomen and heirs of the said William Cheyne, (the said manor having come to the king's hands by the death of the said Cecily wife of William and by reason of the minority of the said Elizabeth, Anne and Cecily, and being still in the king's hand by reason of the minority of the said Elizabeth, Anne and Cecily and on account of the death of the said Cecily, one of the kinswomen and heirs of the said William, who lately died a minor in the king's ward without heir of her body); to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Cecily wife of William until the full age of the said Elizabeth and Anne, together with the marriages of the said Elizabeth and Anne, rendering yearly for the said keeping the extent thereof, or as much as may be agreed upon between her and the treasurer by Midsummer next, paying 500 marks for the marriages, to wit, 300 marks on the feast of St. Andrew next and the remaining 200 marks at the Purification following, and finding fit maintenance for the said Elizabeth and Anne; with proviso that the said Alice have allowance of 20*l.* a year from the said manor, by her own hands, for the maintenance of the said Elizabeth and Anne (or 10*l.* for the maintenance of the survivor, if either Elizabeth or Anne die within age) from the time of the death of the said Cecily wife of William during the minority; and with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings, and support of charges: as John bishop of Bath and Wells and Humphrey Stafford, knight,—to whom the king on 2 July last by letters patent [*p.* 42, *above*] committed the keeping of the said manor of Totyll from the time of the death of the said Cecily wife of William until the full age of the said Elizabeth and Anne,

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together with the marriages of the said Elizabeth and Anne, they rendering yearly for the keeping the extent thereof or as much as might be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by the quinzaine of St. Michael then next to come, paying for the marriages as much as might likewise be agreed upon, and finding fit maintenance for Elizabeth and Anne,—have made no agreement with the treasurer, and have surrendered the said letters patent in the Chancery for cancellation, so that the said Alice may have the keeping. By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 2.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Salop ;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before John Sutton, knight, by virtue of letters patent directed to him and to others, showing that Edward de Charleton, knight, late lord de Powys, being seised in his demesne as of fee of the manors of Lythom, co. Salop, and Place Dynas, in the march of Wales adjacent to the county of Salop, gave and granted the said manors, which he held of the king in chief by knight service, to John Fitz Piers and the heirs of his body, without licence from the king ; by virtue of which gift the said John Fitz Piers was seised of the said manors in his demesne as of fee tail and is still so seised ;—to cause the said manors to be taken into the king's hand without delay, and to answer to the king for the issues forthcoming therefrom. [*See p. 77 above and Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1429–1436, p. 246.*]

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Jan. 22.  
Westminster.

Commitment to Humphrey duke of Gloucester and John Grey, knight,—by mainprise of Robert Ros of the county of Lincoln, knight, and John Seymore of the county of Wilts, esquire,—of the keeping of all the castles and lands late of Walter late lord Fitz Wautier, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death ; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Walter until the full age of Philippa [*recte* Elizabeth] his daughter and heir, together with the marriage of the said heir, rendering for the keeping as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Easter next, paying for the marriage as much as may likewise be agreed upon, and finding fit maintenance for the heir ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings, and support of charges. By bill of the treasurer.

Jan. 28.  
Westminster.

Commitment to Maud countess of Cambridge,—by mainprise of Richard Wentworth of Northelmesall, co. York, and John Markeham [of Markeham], co. Nottingham,—of the keeping of the manor of Helpryngham, in Hekyngton, Swaton and Bekir, of the manors of Thorp Latymer and Skredyngton, and of 13s. of rent in Sytheston by Grantham, co. Lincoln, late of John Nevyll, knight, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death ; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said John until Michaelmas next, according to the form of the statute



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published in the Parliament held at Westminster 8 Henry VI ; provided that she answer at the Exchequer for the issues forthcoming therefrom in the mean time, if they shall be adjudged to the king, and keep the said manors in the mean time without waste and destruction.

Feb. 5.  
Westminster.

Commitment to John Cheyne, esquire,—by mainprise of William Westbury of the county of Somerset and John Sydenham of the same county, esquire,—of the keeping of the manor of Broke, co. Wilts, which Cecily late the wife of William Cheyne, knight, held for life with reversion to Elizabeth, Anne and Cecily the kinswomen and heirs of the said William Cheyne, the same having come to the king's hands by the death of the said Cecily wife of William Cheyne and by reason of the minority of the said Cecily (now deceased), Elizabeth and Anne (who still survive), and being still in the king's hand by reason of the minority of Elizabeth and Anne ; to hold the same from Michaelmas last until the full age of the said Elizabeth and Anne, rendering the 22*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* at which the manor with all its appurtenances was extended before Nicholas Bernard, escheator in the county of Wilts, and an increment of 11*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, yearly at Easter and Michaelmas equally ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings, and support of charges. By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 20.  
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to John Roger of Benham Valence, esquire,—by mainprise of John Stokys of Brympton, co. Berks, 'gentilman', and John Roger of Mapuldurham, co. Southampton, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of the manor of Benham, *alias* Benham Lovell, and of 2 messuages, 2 carucates of land, 40 acres of meadow and 20 acres of wood in Holbenham and Westbroke, co. Berks, which Richard Herefeld held for life of the grant of Richard II, to him and Isabel late his wife, with reversion to the said late king and his heirs, and which came to the king's hands by the death of the said Richard Herefeld who survived the said Isabel ; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 16 years, rendering to the king and his heirs the 10*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* which John Inyn, knight, by agreement made between him and the treasurer was bound to render, and an increment 16*s.* 8*d.*, yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas ; as the said John Inyn has surrendered into the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 26 November 6 Henry VI [*Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1422-1430, p. 204*], whereby the king committed to him the keeping of the said manor, messuages, land, meadow and wood, to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Richard Herefeld for 20 years at a yearly farm of the extent thereof or as much as might be agreed upon between him and the treasurer.  
By bill of the treasurer.

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*Membrane 11—cont.*March 1.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Essex;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before William Rokesburgh, late escheator, showing that Agnes late the wife of Henry Newelond held on the day of her death in dower after the death of the said Henry, of the inheritance of John Newelond son and heir of Richard Newelond the son of the said Henry, a third part of the manor of Newelondhall, except six acres of land which Walter son of Richard Newelond holds for life; and that the said third part is held of the king in chief as of the honour of Boulogne by knight service;—to cause the said John to have full seisin of the said third part (with exceptions as above), as the king has taken his homage and fealty.

By p.s. [2474].

*MEMBRANE 10.*Feb. 22.  
Westminster.

Commitment to Nicholas Dixon, clerk, and Thomas Stokdale, —by mainprise of William Mydelton of the county of Northumberland and Thomas Blythe of the county of Nottingham,—of the keeping of the manors of Staundon and Plasshes, co. Hertford, late of Edmund late earl of March, who held of the king in chief and was bound in divers debts at the Exchequer on the day of his death, which came to the king's hands by reason of the said debts and by the death of the said late earl; to hold the same from 16 May 4 Henry VI until 16 May next at a yearly farm of 50 marks; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings, and support of charges: as the said Nicholas and Thomas have surrendered into the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 1 July 4 Henry VI [*Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1422-1430, p. 132*],—whereby the king committed to them the keeping of the said manors, from 16 May then last past for as long as the manors should remain in the king's hands, at a yearly farm of as much as might be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Easter then next to come,—they having made no agreement with the treasurer by the said Easter since the said manors were so ruinous that they could not be repaired and maintained without great costs and expenses (as has been ascertained by an inquisition taken before John Fray, one of the barons of the Exchequer, and others by virtue of a commission directed to them), and on account of divers other charges incumbent on the manors; and as consideration has been had of the fact that the said Nicholas and Thomas have incurred great costs and expenses in the repairing of the houses, enclosures and mills of the manors.

By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 23.  
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to Anne countess of Stafford and Hereford, Henry Bourghchier, Thomas Bourghchier, clerk, John Copleston, John Muly, John Andrewes and Robert Quad-



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ryng,—by mainprise of Thomas Torell of the county of Essex, esquire, and Nicholas Poyntz of the county of Gloucester,—of the keeping of all the castles, manors and lands, in the counties of Devon, Somerset and Wilts, which Richard Hankeford, knight, held on the day of his death by the courtesy of England of the inheritance of Elizabeth late his wife; to hold the same from Michaelmas last until the full age of Thomasia and Elizabeth, two daughters and heirs of the said Elizabeth, at a yearly farm of the extent thereof, or as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by the morrow of Michaelmas next.

By bill of the treasurer.

*Vacated on surrender, since the king on 24 February 11 Henry VI committed the said keeping to the said countess, Henry and Thomas, under a certain form. And so these letters are cancelled.*

Feb. 24.  
Westminster.

Commitment to John Poulet, esquire, and John Fortescu,—by mainprise of Malcolm Walwayn of the county of Hereford and Thomas Burton of the county of Somerset,—of the marriages of Margaret and Elizabeth the daughters and heirs of William Bykbury, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death, minors in the king's ward; they paying for the marriages as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Pentecost next, and finding fit maintenance for the said Margaret and Elizabeth.

By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 22.  
Westminster.

Commitment to William Hervy,—by mainprise of Thomas Haseley and Thomas Walsyngham,—of the keeping of the manor of Wythiham, called 'Monkenecourt', which was of the possessions of the alien prior and convent of Morteyn; to hold the same from Christmas last for 10 years, rendering yearly the extent thereof, or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Pentecost next, maintaining there the divine services and other works of piety due and customary, maintaining houses, enclosures and buildings, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the said manor; as John Hexham and George Trome,—to whom the king on 22 December last by letters patent committed the keeping of the said manor from Christmas for 12 years, they rendering yearly the extent thereof or as much as might be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Easter next, maintaining houses, enclosures and buildings, supporting all other charges incumbent on the manor, and maintaining there the divine services customary from of old,—have surrendered the said letters into the Chancery for cancellation, so that the said William may have the said farm.\*

By bill of the treasurer.

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\* Tested by Humphrey duke of Gloucester, guardian of England.

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May 16.  
Westminster.

Commitment to Nicholas Dixon, clerk, and Thomas Stokdale, —by mainprise of John Presfen of the county of Northumberland, 'gentilman', and Thomas Blythe of the county of Nottingham, —of the keeping of the manors of Staundon and Plasshes, co. Hertford, late of Edmund late earl of March, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death; to hold the same for as long as the said manors shall remain in the king's hands by the death of the said late earl and by reason of the minority of Richard duke of York his kinsman and heir, rendering yearly as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Michaelmas next; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings, and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer.

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Dec. 12.  
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to John Hexham and George Trome, —by mainprise of John Hert of the county of Cornwall and John Wight of the county of Middlesex, —of the keeping of the manor of Igham by Wynchelsea, co. Sussex, which Henry IV granted to Alan Faukeswel, esquire, for life with reversion to the king and his heirs [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1408-1413, p. 46*], and which is in the king's hand by the death of Alan; to hold the same from Michaelmas last past for 20 years at a yearly farm of the 20*s.* for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 20*d.*

By bill of the treasurer.

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June 4.  
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to John bishop of Bath and Wells and Robert Coker, esquire, —by mainprise of Alexander Hody and Robert Ryvers of the county of Somerset, —of the keeping of two-thirds of all the castles, manors and lands late of John Lutrell, knight, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death; to hold the same from 1 December 9 Henry VI until the full age of James the son and heir of the said John Lutrell, at a yearly farm of 100*l.*; with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud within a year to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said bishop and Robert Coker are bound to pay such larger sum if they will have the keeping, or, if they shall be unwilling to pay such larger sum as others offer, shall be removed from the said farm, taking for their repairing of the premises a reasonable sum at the discretion of the treasurer from those who are to have the said farm: as the said bishop, and Humphrey Stafford, knight, and Philip Courtenay, knight, —to whom the king on 3 February 9 Henry VI [*p. 19 above*] by letters patent committed the keeping of two-thirds of the castle and borough of Dunster and of the manor and hundred of Carampton, co. Somerset, and of two-thirds of the manors of Stonehall and Wodehall, co. Suffolk, late of the said John Lutrell, from the said 1 December until the full age of the said heir at a yearly farm of the extent thereof or as much



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as might be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Pentecost then next to come,—have surrendered the said letters in the Chancery for cancellation, so that the said bishop and Robert Coker may have the farm. By bill of the treasurer.

May 26.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales ;—pursuant to an inquisition made by him showing that Hugh Notelyn on the day of his death held a messuage, 60 acres of land, an acre of meadow and 2 acres of wood in the town of Kyngestanley in his demesne as of fee of the king in chief by service of an eightieth part of a knight's fee ; and that John Notelyn son of the said Hugh is his next heir and of full age ;—to cause the said John to have full seisin of the said messuage, land, meadow and wood, as the king has taken his homage and fealty. By p.s. [2482].

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May 12.  
Westminster.

Commitment to Rees ap Thomas, esquire,—by mainprise of Lewis ap Res Gethyn and Gwyllm Vagham ap Gwyllm ap Res, of the county of Kermerdyn, 'gentilmen',—of the keeping of the castle of Drusselyn and of the fee farm of the town of Drusselyn, and of the rents of assize, perquisites of courts, hundreds, fairs, demesne lands, meadows, feedings, pastures, mills and fisheries, and the underwood of the park there, together with the perquisites of the four courts of Altegar, services of tenants there and all other commodities, emoluments and appurtenances belonging to the said town ; to hold the same to the said Rees ap Thomas and his executors from Michaelmas last for 20 years, rendering yearly for the said keeping at the king's Exchequer of Kermerdyn the 10*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* which John Wodehous the late farmer rendered, and an increment of 20*s.*

By bill of the treasurer.

May 16.  
Westminster.

Commitment to William Phelip, knight,—by mainprise of John Heydon of the county of Norfolk, 'gentilman', and John Puttok of the county of Suffolk, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of all the lands in the counties of Norfolk and Suffolk late of John Shelton, esquire, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death ; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said John until the full age of Ralph his son and heir together with the marriage of the said heir, rendering 40*l.* at Michaelmas next for the said keeping and marriage, finding fit maintenance for the heir, maintaining houses, enclosures and buildings, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the said lands ; as the said William, —to whom the king on 28 November last [*p.* 59 *above*] by letters patent committed the keeping of the said lands, to hold the same from the time of the death of the said John until the full age of

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the said heir, together with the marriage of the heir, rendering for the keeping the extent thereof or as much as might be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Easter then next to come, and paying for the marriage as much as might likewise be agreed upon,—has made agreement with the treasurer and has surrendered the said letters in the Chancery for cancellation.

By bill of the treasurer.

May 12.  
Westminster.

Commitment to John Langton, 'chivaler',—by mainprise of John Stafford and Richard Ledes, both of the county of York,—of the keeping of the manor of Appilby, co. Lincoln, and of the manors of Great Ferneley, Little Ferneley, Okenshawe, Claketon, Scoles, Collyng, Conyngley, Gairgrave, Poterton, Bryniston, Kirkeby-upon-Wharf, Northmylford and Hoton Longvillers, co. York, which have been taken into the king's hand by the death of Thomas late duke of Exeter; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said late duke until Easter next, so that it may be determined in the mean time whether the said manors should pertain of right to the king or to him; provided that he answer at the Exchequer for the issues of the said manors forthcoming in the mean time, if they shall be adjudged to the king, and keep the manors in the mean time without waste and destruction.

May 20.  
Westminster.

Commitment to the abbot of Brunne,—by mainprise of John Denton of the county of Lincoln, 'gentilman', and John Chenercourt of the same county, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of the alien priory of Wyllesford, co. Lincoln, with all its rights and appurtenances; to hold the same from Easter last for 12 years, rendering for the keeping the 20 marks which the late abbot of Brunne and John Oudeby, clerk, used to render for the same farm, and an increment of 5 marks, yearly by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter, and maintaining there the divine services and other works of piety used from of old; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings, and support of charges; and proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said abbot shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer.

May 26.  
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to Henry Grey, esquire,—by mainprise of William Dallyng of Fordham, co. Norfolk, 'gentilman', and John Tydney of Bishop's Lynne, co. Norfolk, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of the manor of Fyncham, co. Norfolk, late of Walter Fitz Wautier, 'chivaler', who held of the king in chief on the day of his death; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Walter until the lawful age of Elizabeth



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his daughter and heir, at a yearly farm of the 44s. at which the said manor was extended, and an increment of 40*d*.

By bill of the treasurer.

May 28.  
Westminster.

Commitment to William Vyncent and Thomas Petit,—by mainprise of John Burgh of Burgh, co. Lancaster, 'gentilman', and Christopher Lancastre of Herteshope, co. Westmoreland, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of the farm of 20 marks a year, which the burgesses of the town of Appelby have been wont to render for the farm of the said town which is now laid waste and destroyed, as appears from the record in the Exchequer; to hold the same, to the said William and Thomas and their assigns, for 20 years, rendering 26*s*. 8*d*. yearly by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter.

By bill of the treasurer.

May 29.  
Westminster.

Commitment to John Remys,—by mainprise of John Braham and John Fenne of the county of Suffolk,—of the keeping of a water-mill between 'Le Westbrigge' and 'Le Estbrigge' upon the river bank of Colchester; to hold the same from Easter last for 20 years, rendering 13*s*. 4*d*. for the keeping yearly at Michaelmas and Easter equally, and supporting all charges incumbent on the said mill.

By bill of the treasurer.

May 28.  
Westminster.

Commitment to Henry Aleyn,—by mainprise of John Symond of the county of Essex, 'gentilman', and William Lovell of the county of Suffolk, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of the manor of Boxstede in Boxstede and Alfhampton, co. Essex; to hold the same from the time of the death of Thomas Boxstede, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death, until Easter next, according to the form of the statute lately published in Parliament; provided that he answer at the Exchequer for the issues forthcoming therefrom in the mean time, if they shall be adjudged to the king, and keep the manor in the mean time without waste and destruction.

March 12.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Somerset to make inquisition touching the lands which came to the hands of Henry V, and are still in the king's hand, by the death of Maurice Russell, 'chivaler', tenant in chief of Henry V, and by reason of the minority of Thomas his son and heir who lately died a minor in the king's ward, and touching the heir of Thomas; as Walter Pauncefot, late escheator, to whom the king lately addressed a like order, was removed from his office before he had executed the king's writ.

June 6.  
Westminster.

Commitment to Thomas de la Hay, the younger, and John Brugge, chaplain,—by mainprise of Thomas de la Hay, the elder, and John Walweyn, both of the county of Hereford,—of

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the keeping of the alien priory of Carswell in Wales with all its rights and appurtenances; to hold the same from Pentecost next for 5 years, rendering the 40s. for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 6s. 8d., yearly at Michaelmas and Easter equally, maintaining there the divine services and other works of piety customary from of old, maintaining houses, enclosures and buildings, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the priory; provided always that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Thomas de la Hay the younger and John Brugge shall be bound to pay such larger sum if they will have the keeping. By bill of the treasurer.

Be it remembered that on 30 May in the present year John Rotsee of Kyngeston-upon-Hull made a fine of 26s. 8d., paid to the king in the hanaper of the Chancery, for a certain contempt.

*MEMBRANE 8.*

April 1.  
Westminster.

Whereas the king of late;—in pursuance (1) of an inquisition taken before John Bowes, late escheator in the county of Nottingham, showing that Margaret late the wife of John Gra knight held in her demesne as of fee on the day of her death a messuage, a cottage, 4 gardens and 2 acres of meadow in Notyngham which are held of the king in burgage, and that Elizabeth wife of Robert Sampson of the county of Suffolk is the kinswoman and next heir of the said Margaret, to wit, daughter of Thomas the son of Robert the son of Adam the father \* of Robert the father of Roger the father of Margaret, (2) of another inquisition taken before Edmund Fitz William, late escheator in the county of York, showing that the said Margaret held in her demesne as of fee on the day of her death the manor of Shelf, called 'Shelfhalle', except a third part of two-thirds of the said manor, and that the manor is held of the king in chief, and that William Routhe esquire is the kinsman and next heir of Margaret, to wit, son of Thomas the son of Elizabeth the sister of Robert the father of Roger the father of Margaret, and (3) of the petition of the said Robert Sampson and Elizabeth his wife that, since the said Elizabeth is the kinswoman and next heir of the said Margaret (as is supposed by the said inquisition taken before the said escheator in the county of Nottingham), and not the said William, and since the said Elizabeth wife (*sic*) of Robert was a bastard and born at Fornsete, co. Norfolk, the king would order the lands late of the inheritance of Margaret, which are in his hands by her death, to be delivered to them, the said Robert Sampson and Elizabeth his wife, as the right and inheritance of the said Elizabeth wife

\* See Inquisitions *Post Mortem* (Chancery), Henry VI, File 46, No. 40. In two cases Adam is described as brother of Robert.



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of Robert ;—willing that justice should be done in this behalf, ordered the sheriff of the county of Nottingham to warn the said William to be before the king in the Chancery at a certain day now past to show cause why he should not be excluded from the said lands and the lands delivered to the said Robert Sampson and Elizabeth his wife as the right and inheritance of the said Elizabeth wife of Robert, as the kinswoman and heir of Margaret, and further to do and receive what the king's court should award in that behalf ; and whereas,—since the sheriff returned that he warned William to be before the king in the Chancery at the said day, by Thomas Barton, John Bredon, John Swypur and William Borowe, upright and lawful men of his bailiwick, and since the said William Routhe, though solemnly called, came not at that day,—it was awarded, by the advice of the king's justices and serjeants-at-law and other learned men of the king's council then in the Chancery, then and there, that the said William should be excluded from the said lands, and the lands delivered to the said Robert Sampson and Elizabeth his wife as the right and inheritance of the said Elizabeth wife of Robert as the kinswoman and heir of Margaret ; and whereas by another inquisition taken before the said late escheator in the county of Nottingham it was ascertained that the said Margaret held in her demesne as of fee on the day of her death  $3\frac{1}{2}$  acres of land in Cortlyngstok which are not held of the king ; the king now orders the escheator in the county of Nottingham to take the fealty of Robert Sampson and cause him and Elizabeth his wife to have full seisin of the said messuage, cottage, gardens, land and meadow in his bailiwick, as the king for 10s. paid in the hanaper has respited until Christmas next the homage due from Robert, by reason of his having issue by his wife, for all the lands which Margaret held of the king in chief on the day of her death of the inheritance of the said Elizabeth.

Order in like terms (omitting the clause touching the taking of fealty) to the escheator in county of York touching the manor of Shelf, called ' Shelfhalle ', with exceptions as above.

Order in like terms to the mayor and escheator of York, touching a messuage and a garden in York in the tenure of Robert Chapman, a yearly rent of 2s. issuing from the tenement of John Hesyll, and a yearly rent of 7s. 10d. issuing from the tenement of William Cateshede in Northstrete (the said messuage, garden and rents being held of the king in chief in burgage as the whole of the city of York is held) which, as was ascertained by an inquisition taken before Nicholas Blakburn, late mayor and escheator, the said Margaret held in her demesne as of fee on the day of her death.

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May 8.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Norfolk ;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before him showing that Thomas Ilketeshale, knight, held the manor of Hedenham, with the advowson of the church of Hedenham appurtenant to the said manor, on the day of his death in his demesne as of fee tail of the grant of Richard de Estderham chaplain, by virtue of a fine thereof levied in the court of Edward II, to James de Ilketeshale and Ida his wife and the heirs of their bodies ; and that from the said James and Ida the right of the manor and advowson descended to one Robert de Ilketeshale, as their son and heir, by virtue of the said fine ; and that from Robert Ilketeshale the right descended to the said Thomas, as son and heir of Robert ; and that the manor is held of the king as of the honour of Chester ; and that Laurence Fitz Piers son of Margery the daughter of Idonia one of the sisters of Thomas, Margaret late the wife of Thomas Seyve another sister of the said Thomas, and Margaret late the wife of Richard Elliswyk the daughter of Joan another sister of Thomas, all of full age, are the next heirs of the said Thomas Ilketeshale, since Thomas died without heir of his body ;—to take the fealty of the said Laurence, Margaret and Margaret, make a partition of the said manor and advowson into three equal parts, and cause the said Laurence, Margaret and Margaret to have full seisin of their pourparties, as the king for 20s. paid in the hanaper has respited their homage until Christmas next.

June 20.  
Westminster.

Commitment to William Ewere, knight,—by mainprise of William Chestre of Corbrygge, co. Northumberland, 'gentilman', and Robert Chesseman of the town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne,—of the keeping of all the lands in the counties of Lincoln and York late of Robert Conyers, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death ; to hold the same from Midsummer next until the full age of Christopher the son and heir of the said Robert, at a yearly farm of 8*l.* 16*s.* 4*d.* ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings, and support of charges, and proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said William is bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer.

*Vacated on surrender, since the king, on 16 October 11 Henry VI, granted the keeping of the said lands to the said William Ewere from the time of the death of the said Robert until the full age of the said heir. And so these letters are cancelled.*

## MEMBRANE 7.

May 12.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Lincoln to take the fealty of Agnes late the wife of Brian Stapilton knight, one of the sisters of John Godard 'chivaler', who held of Henry V. in



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chief, Robert Waddesley esquire who has taken to wife Maud the second sister of the said John, and Robert Ughtred 'chivaler' son of Margaret the third sister of the said John, the kinsfolk and heirs of John Godard (the son and heir of the said John Godard 'chivaler') who lately died a minor in the king's ward, to make a partition into three equal parts of all the lands which the said John Godard the father and Henry Godard his brother (the uncle of the said John Godard the son), whose heir John the son was, held in their demesne as of fee on the days of their death, the same having been taken into the hands of Henry V by the death of the said John Godard the father and Henry and by reason of the minority of the said John Godard the son and being still in the king's hand, and to cause the said Agnes, Robert and Maud, and Robert to have full seisin of the pourparties of Agnes, Maud and Robert Ughtred respectively; as the king for 20s. paid in the hanaper has respited until the Purification next the homage due from Agnes, from Robert Waddesley by reason of his having issue by his said wife, and from Robert Ughtred, for the lands which the said John Godard the father held on the day of his death of Henry V in chief; provided always that each of the heirs and parceners have a share of the lands which are held of the king in chief and so be the king's tenant.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of York, omitting the clause touching the taking of fealty.

June 10.  
Westminster.

Commitment to John bishop of Bath and Wells and Humphrey Stafford, knight,—by mainprise of John Alisaundre of Chermouth and Nicholas Waleys,—of the keeping of the manor of Cheselburgh, co. Somerset, late of William Halle, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death; to hold the same from the last day but one of May last until the full age of the heir of the said William, rendering the 11*l.* 5*s.* for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 100*s.*, yearly at Michaelmas and Easter equally; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings, and support of charges; and proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said bishop and Humphrey shall be bound to pay such larger sum if they will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer.

June 18.  
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to William Carent, esquire,—by mainprise of John Hody of the county of Somerset, 'gentilman', and Robert Brunyng of the same county, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of the manors of Charleton and Henxtrigge, co. Somerset, late of Richard Montagu, 'chivaler', who held the said manors on the day of his death of the king in chief in tail male

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with reversion to the king and his heirs, the manors being in the king's hand by the death of Richard and by reason of the fact that he died without heir male of his body ; to hold the same from 12 June last until Michaelmas next and from Michaelmas for 5 years, at a yearly farm of the 60*l.* which he rendered as the late farmer.  
By bill of the treasurer.

July 1.  
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to Thomas Comberworth, knight,—by mainprise of Hugh Hersy of the county of Nottingham, esquire, and John Constable of the county of York, esquire,—of the keeping of the manor of Bondeby, co. Lincoln ; to hold the same from Easter last for 5 years, rendering yearly for the keeping the extent thereof, or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Christmas next.

By bill of the treasurer.

July 5.  
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to Eleanor lady de Roos,—by mainprise of William Wildeft of Hanley, co. Worcester, esquire, and Thomas Noone of Stroxtun, co. Lincoln,—of the keeping of the manor of Turnhamhall, co. York, which Thomas late lord de Roos, knight, tenant in chief of the king, held in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death ; to hold the same from Easter last for as long as the manor shall remain in the king's hands by the death of the said Thomas and by reason of the minority of Thomas lord de Roos his son and heir, rendering for the keeping the 27*l.* 7*s.* 7*d.* at which the manor was extended, yearly by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter ; provided always that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said lady Eleanor shall be bound to pay such larger sum if she will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer.

July 6.  
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to Margaret lady de Roos,—by mainprise of Geoffrey Paynell of the county of Lincoln, esquire, and John Hamsterley of the same county, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of two-thirds of the manor and lordship of Elsham with its members in Wrawby and Glaumford-brigge, and of two-thirds of the manor of Wragby, co. Lincoln, which two-thirds Thomas late lord de Roos, knight, tenant in chief of the king, held in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death ; to hold the same from Easter last for as long as the premises shall remain in the king's hands by the death of the said Thomas and by reason of the minority of Thomas lord de Roos his son and heir, rendering yearly for the two-thirds of the manor and lordship of Elsham the 40*s.* at which they were extended before the escheator in the said county, and for the two-thirds of the manor of Wragby the 8*l.* 11*s.* at which they were extended before Gerard Sothil, the said escheator ; provided



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always that she have allowance in the payment of her farm in respect of any annuities granted by the king or by the said Thomas late lord de Roos, or by any of his ancestors, from the said two-thirds of the manor of Wragby, and confirmed by the king.  
By bill of the treasurer.

June 11.  
Westminster.

Commitment to John Barton the younger,—by mainprise of Roger More of Wycombe, co. Buckingham, 'gentilman', and John Loughton of Loughton, co. Buckingham, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of all the lands in Adyngton, co. Buckingham, which John Barton the elder held for life of the demise of William Molyns the elder, 'chivaler'; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said John Barton the elder until the full age of Eleanor daughter and heir of William Molyns 'chivaler' the son of the said William the elder, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death, rendering yearly for the said keeping the extent thereof, or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by the quinzaine of St. Michael next, maintaining houses, enclosures and buildings, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the said lands.

By bill of the treasurer.

July 10.  
Westminster.

Commitment to Richard Chamberlain,—by mainprise of John Davy of Colcestre, 'woder', and Richard Bryd of the same town, 'mercier',—of the keeping of 3 acres of land in Colcestre which are in the king's hand because the prior of St. Botolph of Colcestre acquired them, after the statute, for himself and his house from one John Hervey without licence from the king, and of 3 acres of free land opposite the street called 'Northstrete', in the said town of Colcestre, which are in the king's hand because John Batell of Colcestre killed his servant and was outlawed for the felony; to hold the same from Easter last for as long as the premises shall remain in the king's hand for the causes aforesaid, rendering yearly by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter the 4s. which the last farmer rendered and an increment of 8d., and maintaining all charges incumbent on the said lands; provided always that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment, then the said Richard Chamberlain is bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer.

*MEMBRANE 6.*

July 5.  
Westminster.

Commitment (with like proviso) to Giles Seintlowe,—by mainprise of Thomas Thorndon of London, 'draper', and William Songer of the town of St. Albans, co. Hertford, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of (1) a messuage, with 'Le Alderker', a water-mill

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called 'Le Sherehung'\* and 9 acres of land in Wighton, co. Norfolk, which Edmund atte Fen late of Wighton held in his demesne as of fee on the day of the perpetration of the felony for which he was hanged, (2) a messuage built anew in Wighton, and certain lands in Warham and Wighton, co. Norfolk, which Thomas Coo late of Wighton held in his demesne as of fee on the day of the perpetration of the felony for which he was convicted, and (3) a messuage, with an adjacent croft and two acres of free land, in Warham, co. Norfolk, which Bartholomew Jacob of Warham held in his demesne as of fee on the day of the perpetration of the felony for which he was convicted and outlawed; to hold the same from Michaelmas 7 Henry VI for 7 years, if the premises, which were seized into the king's hands for the causes aforesaid, shall remain for so long in the king's hands, rendering 24s. 4d. by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, maintaining houses, enclosures and buildings, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the said messuages, mill, lands and croft.

By bill of the treasurer.

July 16.  
Westminster.

Grant to Richard Neville, earl of Salisbury,—by mainprise of Thomas Stokdale of the county of York, 'gentilman', and John Cerf of the same county, 'gentilman',—of the right to fish in the king's fishery of Carlisle and in all other the king's fisheries within the county of Cumberland, and to take sturgeon in the same and all other sturgeon and fish royal, wheresoever within the said county they shall be taken, and to do his advantage thereof; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 10 years, rendering yearly the 13s. 4d. for which answer has been made to the king by the sheriff of the county for the farm of the fishery, and an increment of 6s. 8d.

By bill of the treasurer.

July 14.  
Westminster.

Commitment to Robert Burton, John Copleston and Nicholas Radford,—by mainprise of Nicholas Asshton and John Fortescu both of the county of Devon, 'gentilmen',—of the keeping of two-thirds of the manor, hundred and borough of Northtauton; to hold the same from the time of the death of Agnes late the wife of Otes Chambernon until the full age of William atte Wode, Elizabeth, Margaret and Elizabeth the daughters and heirs of William Bikbury, and Otes Gilbert, the kinsfolk and heirs of the said Otes Chambernon, rendering the 9l. at which the said two-thirds were extended before the escheator in the county of Devon, and an increment of 20s., yearly at Easter and Michaelmas equally; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings, and support of charges; as the said Robert, John Copleston and Nicholas Radford have surrendered into the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 12 February 9

\* 'Le Skerehungur,' *Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1422-1430*, p. 256.



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Henry VI [*p. 25, above*], whereby the king committed to them the keeping of the manor, hundred and borough of Northtauton aforesaid, which the said Agnes held for life of Thomas earl of Devon, a minor in the king's ward, by knight service, of the inheritance of the said William, Elizabeth, Margaret, Elizabeth and Otes Gilbert; to hold the same from the time of the death of Agnes until the full age of the said heirs at a yearly farm of the extent thereof or as much as might be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Midsummer then next to come.

By bill of the treasurer.

July 13.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Oxford to cause John Lideyerd and Clemence his wife, the daughter of John de Sancto Johanne the son of Thomas de Sancto Johanne and Clemence late his wife, and the kinswoman and heir of the said Thomas and Clemence, to have full seisin of all the lands in his bailiwick which the said Thomas on the day of his death held of the king in chief, or was seised of in his demesne as of fee and in fee tail, and also of the lands which he held by the courtesy of England after the death of Clemence late his wife of the inheritance of the said Clemence wife of John Lideyerd; as the king has taken the homage and fealty due from John Lideyerd by reason of his having issue by his said wife.

By p.s. [2506].

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Dorset.

June 16.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Somerset to cause Richard Lestraunge of Knokyn the son of Maud the sister of Philippa late the wife of Edward late duke of York and one of the daughters of John de Mohun of Dunster 'chivaler' and Joan late his wife, and the kinsman and heir of the said Philippa, to have full seisin of all the lands in his bailiwick which Philippa held in her demesne as of fee and in fee tail on the day of her death, as the king has taken his homage and fealty.

By p.s.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Devon.

The like to the escheator in the county of Warwick.

July 11.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Berks;—pursuant to an inquisition made by him showing that Arnold Pynkeney on the day of his death held of the king in chief the manor called 'Pynkeney'splace' within the parish of Cokham, in his demesne as of fee, and 100 acres of land, 2 acres of meadow and 5s. of rent of assize, by service of doing suit to the hundred of Benersh every three weeks for all services; and that Joan the wife of John Whitehed is the sister and next heir of Arnold and 23 years of age and more;—to deliver the said manor, land, meadow and rent to the said John and Joan, as the king has taken the fealty due from John in this behalf.

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July 18.  
Westminster.

Commitment to John Vampage, Edmund Morys and John Andrewe,—by mainprise of Edward Brugge of the county of Gloucester, esquire, and Thomas Barton of the county of Hereford, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of the manor of Dymmok, co. Gloucester, which was seized into the king's hand by virtue of a certain inquisition taken at Gloucester on Tuesday 17 June last before John Hayward, escheator in the county of Gloucester, by virtue of his office; to hold the same from the said 17 June for as long as the manor shall remain in the king's hands for the cause aforesaid, rendering yearly 26*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*, or as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Christmas next; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings, and support of charges; and proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said John Vampage, Edmund, and John Andrewe are bound to pay such larger sum if they will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer.

July 22.  
Westminster.

Commitment to Richard Bukland and Thomas Stokdale,—by mainprise of Robert Burton of London, 'gentilman', and John Poutrell of London, 'gentilman',—of the marriage of Margaret and Elizabeth, minors in the king's ward, two of the daughters and heirs of William Bykbury, who held in chief on the day of his death of Thomas earl of Devon a minor in the king's ward; they paying for the marriage as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Christmas next.

By bill of the treasurer.

July 20.  
Westminster.

Commitment to John Cheyne, knight,—by mainprise of Thomas Cheyne, esquire, and John Watkyns, both of the county of Buckingham,—of the keeping of 6 messuages, a dove-cot, 3 carucates of land, 100 acres of wood and 100*s.* of rent in Chesham, co. Buckingham, late of Thomas Reynes who held of the king in chief on the day of his death; to hold the same for as long as the premises shall remain in the king's hand by the death of the said Thomas Reynes and by the death of Thomas Reynes his son and heir, rendering yearly for the keeping the extent thereof, or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Easter next; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings, and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer.

*Vacated on surrender.*

Commitment (with like clause) to John Cheyne, knight,—by mainprise of Thomas Cheyne, esquire, and John Watkyns, both of the county of Buckingham,—of the keeping of the manor of Maudeleyn, co., Hertford, late of Thomas Reynes, esquire, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death; to hold the same



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for as long as the manor shall remain in the king's hand by the death of the said Thomas and by the death of John Reynes his son and heir, rendering yearly for the keeping the extent thereof, or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Easter next.

By bill of the treasurer.

*Vacated on surrender.*

July 22.  
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to William Thomas, knight, and Richard Hore, clerk,—by mainprise of Malcolm Waleweyn and William Waleweyn, both of the county of Hereford,—of the keeping of (1) a messuage, a dove-cot,  $6\frac{1}{2}$  acres of land, 6 acres of pasture and 66s. 8d. of yearly rent in Magore in the march of Wales adjacent to the county of Gloucester, together with the courts, profits and other commodities pertaining to the said messuage, dove-cot, land, pasture and rent, which Hugh Mortymer, 'chivaler', held on the day of his death in his demesne as of fee of Henry IV in chief by knight service, and which by the death of Hugh came to the said late king's hands and are still in the king's hands; and (2) another court, called 'Le Roial Court', which pertains to the king's lordship of Magore, as of a royal lordship, together with the royalty, regalia, franchises, liberties, 'waifs', 'straifs', amercements, fines, redemptions, perquisites of courts, and all other profits and commodities pertaining to the said court, called 'Le Roial Court', or to the said lordship (wardships, marriages and reliefs pertaining to the said lordship only excepted); to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 20 years, rendering for the keeping the 8l. 15s. which the said Richard has rendered as farmer, and an increment of 4d., yearly at Easter and Michaelmas equally.

By bill of the treasurer.

*Vacated on surrender, since the king, on 25 November 24 Henry VI, committed the said keeping to John viscount Beaumont, to hold the same under a certain form. And so these letters are cancelled.*

July 24.  
Westminster.

Grant of the keeping of the county of Lincoln to Robert Roos, knight,—by mainprise of William Hert of the city of Lincoln and John Cerf of the county of York, 'gentilman',—from 5 (*sic*) November last, during pleasure, at a yearly farm of 201l.; in terms as above [*p.* 44]; the late commitment of 5 (*sic*) November last [*p.* 78 *above*] notwithstanding.

By bill of the treasurer.

*MEMBRANE 4.*

July 16.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Somerset;—pursuant to an inquisition made by him showing that Maurice Russell, 'chivaler', on the day of his death held the manor of Horsyngton (except a messuage with a curtilage, an acre of land and a square perch of meadow in Horsyngton, together with the advowson of the church of St. John the Baptist of Horsyngton and the advowson

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of the chapel of Southcheryngton), in his demesne as of fee, to wit, a moiety of the manor to himself and the heirs male of his body of the gift and feoffment of Walter Waleys, late parson of the church of Horsyngton, to Theobald Russell knight the grandfather of the said Maurice (whose heir Maurice was, as son of Ralph the son of the said Theobald) in tail male, and the other moiety of the manor to himself and his heirs for ever; and that the messuage, curtilage, land, meadow and advowsons aforesaid and two-thirds of the said manor came to the hands of Henry V by the death of Maurice and by reason of the minority of Thomas his son and heir, who lately died a minor in the king's ward, and are still in the king's hands on that account; and that a third part of the said manor was assigned after the death of Maurice to Joan late his wife, who still survives, in dower; and that the manor with the messuage, curtilage, land, meadow and advowsons aforesaid was held of Henry V in chief by knight service; and that Theobald Gorges, knight, is the kinsman and next heir male of the said Thomas, to wit, son of Thomas the son of Theobald the son of Theobald the father of Ralph the father of Maurice the father of the said Thomas son of Maurice;—to take the fealty of Theobald Gorges, knight, and cause him to have full seisin of a moiety of the said manor (with exceptions as above), as the king for 20s. paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Easter next; saving to Joan late the wife of Thomas son of Maurice her reasonable dower of the said moiety.

July 22.  
Westminster.

Commitment to John Paulyn and Agnes his wife,—by mainprise of William Hert of the city of Lincoln and John Cerf of the county of York,—of the keeping of 2 acres of land in Frampton which John Bussy held on the day of his death as of the honour of Richemond in socage; to hold the same from Easter last for as long as the land shall remain in the king's hand by the death of the said John Bussy, at a yearly farm of 2s.; provided always that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said John Paulyn and Agnes shall be bound to pay such larger sum if they will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer.

April 12.  
Westminster.

Commitment to Henry Newedyke,—by mainprise of Thomas Harford of London, 'gentilman', and Hugh Warde of London 'gentilman',—of the keeping of a garden without 'Le Foryate' of the city of Worcester, which is in the king's hand by reason of the forfeiture of John Beauchamp, knight, of Holt; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for as long as the garden shall remain in the king's hands for the cause aforesaid, at a yearly farm of 8d.

By bill of the treasurer.

*Scr' usque huc.*



## MEMBRANE 3.

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July 18.  
Westminster.

Commitment to John Pidmyll, citizen and mercer of London,—by mainprise of John Hertwell of the county of Hertford, 'gentilman', and Thomas Cokayn,—of the keeping of the manor of Maudeleyn, co. Hertford, which has been taken into the king's hand by the death of Thomas Reynes; to hold the same from Easter last until Christmas next, so that it may be determined in the mean time whether the manor should pertain of right to the king or to him; provided that he answer at the Exchequer for the issues taken therefrom if they shall be adjudged to the king, and keep the manor in the mean time without waste and destruction.

Commitment and demise at farm to Richard Wodevyle, esquire, and William Estfeld, citizen and mercer of London,—by mainprise of John Hertwell of Northberkhamstede, co. Hertford, 'gentilman', and Henry Lynster of Rykmersworth, co. Hertford, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of 6 messuages, a dove-cot, 3 carucates of land, 100 acres of wood and 100s. of rent in Chesham, co. Buckingham, which have been taken into the king's hand by the death of Thomas Reynes; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Thomas until Midsummer next, according to the form of the statute lately published in Parliament; provided that they answer at the Exchequer for the issues taken therefrom in the mean time, if they shall be adjudged to the king, and keep the premises in the mean time without waste and destruction.

*Scr' usque huc.*

July 26.  
Westminster.

Commitment to John Hardwyk,—by mainprise of William Balsham of the county of Dorset and Thomas Pek of the county of Northampton, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of the manor of Wythiam, called 'Monkenecourt,' which was of the possessions of the alien prior and convent of Morteyn; to hold the same from Midsummer last for 20 years, rendering yearly as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Midsummer next, maintaining houses, enclosures and buildings, and supporting all other charges belonging to the priory; as William Hervy,—to whom the king on 22 February last past by letters patent [p. 84 above] committed the keeping of the said manor from Christmas last for 10 years at a yearly farm of the extent thereof, or as much as might be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Pentecost then next to come,—has made no agreement with the treasurer.

By bill of the treasurer.

*Vacated on surrender, since the king, on 1 March 11 Henry VI, committed the keeping to John Hardewyk. And so these letters are cancelled.*

July 16.  
Westminster.

Commitment to John Skelton, esquire,—by mainprise of William Dykes of the county of Cumberland, 'gentilman', and

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Robert Whiteheved of the county of Suffolk, 'gentilman',— of the keeping of the close of Thouthwayt within the forest of Ingelewod which is in the king's hand by the death of William Stapilton, who had it of the grant of Henry IV for life with reversion to the said late king and his heirs; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said William Stapilton for 20 years, at a yearly farm of the 22s. 4d. which the said William rendered: provided always that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said John shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping. By bill of the treasurer.

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## MEMBRANE 33.

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Oct. 3. Westminster. Writ of *diem clausit extremum* to the escheator in the county of Cambridge after the death of John Shardelowe, knight, tenant in chief of the king.
- Writs of *diem clausit extremum*, after the death of the following persons, directed to the escheators in the counties named :—  
The same John ; Norfolk and Suffolk.
- Sept. 26. Westminster. Anne late the wife of Edmund late earl of March who held in dower and otherwise for life, of the inheritance of Richard duke of York and of the inheritance of the said duke and of Joyce wife of John Tiptoft knight and of Henry Grey, certain lands which are held of the king in chief ; Essex ; Norfolk and Suffolk ; Kent ; Berks ; Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales ; Salop and the adjacent march of Wales ; Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales ; Somerset and Dorset ; Surrey and Sussex ; Southampton ; Lincoln ; Rutland ; Worcester ; Middlesex.
- Oct. 5. Westminster. Constance late the wife of John Sutton knight who held in dower and otherwise for life, of the inheritance of John son and heir of the said John, certain lands which are held of the king in chief ; Stafford.
- Oct. 13. Westminster. Richard Skelton, esquire ; Cumberland.
- Sept. 12. Dogmersfield. Elizabeth late the wife of Thomas Tame, esquire ; Somerset.
- Sept. 18. Westminster. John Shardelowe, knight ; Norfolk and Suffolk ; Cambridge.
- Oct. 14. Westminster. Edward Benstede, knight ; Essex and Hertford ; Southampton and Wilts ; Cambridge ; Suffolk.
- Oct. 16. Westminster. Nicholas Carrewe, esquire ; Surrey and Sussex.
- Sept. 20. Westminster. John Fitz Payn ; Somerset.
- Oct. 20. Westminster. William Frank, knight ; Lincoln.
- Oct. 26. Westminster. William Davile ; York.
- Oct. 28. Westminster. John Erle ; Berks.

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Henry Percy Dathell, knight ; Northumberland ; Nottingham and Derby ; Lincoln ; Norfolk and Suffolk ; York ; Cambridge.

Nov. 9.  
Westminster.

John late duke of Norfolk ; York ; Lincoln ; Nottingham and Derby ; Warwick and Leicester ; Salop and the adjacent march of Wales ; Worcester ; Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales ; Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales ; Oxford ; Bedford and Buckingham ; Cambridge and Huntingdon ; Norfolk and Suffolk ; Essex and Hertford ; London (John Peruys, mayor and escheator) ; Kent and Middlesex ; Surrey and Sussex ; Wilts ; Northampton and Rutland ; Calais (the mayor and escheator).

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Jan. 19.  
Westminster.

Nicholas Colefox, knight, who held by knight service of the heir of John late duke of Norfolk, tenant in chief of the king, a minor in the king's ward ; Northampton.

Jan. 30.  
Westminster.

John Bohun, knight ; Essex ; Sussex ; Dorset ; Southampton ; Buckingham.

Feb. 2.  
Westminster.

Thomas Foljambe, esquire ; Lincoln ; Derby.

Feb. 3.  
Westminster.

Eleanor late the wife of Nicholas Dagworth, 'chivaler' ; Nottingham.

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Dec. 18.  
Westminster.

Thomas ap Ph'. Vaghan ; Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales ; Worcester ; Oxford and Berks.

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Feb. 12.  
Westminster.

Elizabeth late the wife of John Stone ; Southampton and Wilts.

Agnes late the wife of John Dykeman the elder ; Southampton and Wilts.

March 3.  
Westminster.

Richard Rede ; Essex.

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Westminster.

Rose late the wife of Bartholomew Pigot ; Norfolk.

April 4.  
Dogmersfield.

John de Etton, knight ; York ; Lincoln ; Nottingham.

May 1.  
Westminster.

Griffin de Hill ; Salop and the adjacent march of Wales.

May 12.  
Westminster.

Katharine late the wife of Richard Dru, esquire ; Norfolk.

May 15.  
Westminster.

John Tourney ; Lincoln.

May 14.  
Westminster.

Thomas Enfeld ; Essex.



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Westminster.John Loudham who held by knight service of the heir of John late duke of Norfolk, tenant in chief of the king, a minor in the king's ward; Essex.  
Thomas Griffith, knight; Lincoln.May 15.  
Westminster.

John Tourney; Nottingham.

May 15.  
Westminster.May 1.  
Westminster.

Thomas ap Gryffith, esquire; Stafford; Lincoln.

May 27.  
Westminster.

William Parys; Worcester.

*MEMBRANE 32.*June 10.  
Westminster.

Richard More of Pykyete; Somerset and Dorset; Wilts; Gloucester.

June 2.  
Dogmersfield.

Elizabeth late the wife of William Botreaux, knight; Cornwall; Devon; Somerset; Southampton; Berks; Oxford; York; Lincoln; Gloucester; Buckingham.

July 2.  
Westminster.

Elizabeth Boroughchier late the wife of Lewis Robessart, knight; Essex and Hertford; London (John Perueys, mayor and escheator).

July 4.  
Westminster.

Alice late the wife of William Deyncourt, knight, the elder, who held in dower and otherwise for life after the death of the said William (of the inheritance of Alice wife of William Lovell knight and Margaret wife of Ralph Cromwell knight, the sisters and heirs of William Deyncourt knight the son and heir of John Deyncourt knight the brother and heir of Ralph Deyncourt the son and heir of the said William Deyncourt knight the elder) certain lands which are held of the king in chief; Lincoln; Derby; Northampton; Buckingham.

July 15.  
Westminster.

Joan Neweland; Lincoln.

July 20.  
Westminster.

Elizabeth late the wife of William Botreaux, knight; Westmoreland; county palatine of Lancaster (the chancellor).

July 23.  
Westminster.

John Stanhard; Norfolk.

June 27.  
Westminster.

Joan late the wife of Robert Swynbourne, knight; Derby; Essex.

Aug. 11.  
Westminster.

Alice Haggeley; Oxford.

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*MEMBRANE 28.*Sept. 24.  
Westminster.

Commission to John Staple of Martley, John Petit of Evenlode, Edward Hambury, Richard Rudyng, John Pulton of Kydermystre, William Halle of Kyngesnorton, Thomas Wodeward of Byrlyngham, John Peyntour of Kydermystre, Thomas Fraunceys of Yardeley and John Hayll of Evesham to levy and

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collect from all cities, boroughs and towns, and from all secular lords of towns and other lay persons having goods and possessions, and from others both great and small in the county of Worcester (except the city of Worcester), and also from ecclesiastical persons in respect of goods forthcoming from lands acquired by them since 20 Edward I, the moiety of a fifteenth and the moiety of a tenth, payable in moieties at Martinmas next and at Martinmas following, which the commonalties of the realm, of their free will and with the assent of the lords spiritual and temporal, granted to the king in his last Parliament, held at Westminster, for the defence of the realm [*Rot. Parl. iv.* 389], to wit, as great a sum as has heretofore been levied in like case, and no more, provided always that the said secular lords of towns and lay persons and others aforesaid contribute to such payment in respect of all their goods and chattels whatsoever, and the ecclesiastics as above for their portion with the commonalty of the county, and that no one be spared, and that answer be made for such moieties of a fifteenth and tenth at the Exchequer or other appointed place at the said terms; and order to them to go in person from town to town etc. *as above* [p. 65].

*Mittitur in extractis.*

The like to the following in the counties and places named :—

Stephen Gybon of Lenn, Robert Stannowe of Bedyngham, William Blomvill of Flotemanneweton, William Stubbe of Seothowe, John Mogyll of Wotton by Lenn, Richard Boure of Walpool, Thomas Walssh of Antyngham, William Baxtere of Heydon, John Walton of Welle, Henry Spilleman of Stowebydon; Norfolk, except the city of Norwich.

John Roweley of Ratford, Robert Forset of Gryngley, Roger Pierpount of Lanford, Philip Barley of Rolston, John Gloucestre of Kercolston, John Bosewell of Stoke by Farndon, Roger Pare of Esterleek, Henry Morehowe of Maunsfeld; Nottingham.

William Jelouse of Depyng, Ellis Warde of Fulbek, Robert Bawdes of Roppesle, Henry Hogh of Hogh, Thomas Stevenson of Careby, John Matresmaker of North Wythom; parts of Kesteven, co. Lincoln, except the city of Lincoln.

Thomas Pykworth of Waynflete, John Bekyngham of Manby, John Cawod of Oxcombe, Richard Chipsey of Kyrketon in Lyndesey, Hugh Skynner of Coryngham, John Faulkener of Castre, Richard Quadryng of Stikeney, John Bocher of Nethertynton; parts of Lyndesey, co. Lincoln, except the city of Lincoln.

Thomas Claymond of Frampton, John Quykerell of Boston, William Gayton of Spaldyng, William Everard of Soterton,



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- John Benne of Wrangle, John Hungate of Leek ; parts of Holand, co. Lincoln, except the city of Lincoln.
- William Sever of Sare, Ralph Coke of Clakke by Bradenestoke, Thomas Hancock of Powlisholl, William Mohum of Salisbury, Thomas Gyssebury of Warmester, John Gore of Malmesbury, William Russell of Fysshorton by Sarum, John Combe of Northtodeworth, Robert Henlove of Stepell Ascheton ; Wilts, except the city of Salisbury.
- Gilbert atte Wyke of Kyngeston Wyndesclive, Walter Sutton of Abyndon, John Wodestoke of Abyndon, John Chaloner of Walynford, Thomas Swayn of Redyng, John Veyre of Redyng, John Bythewode of Wyndesore, John Moyn of Faryngdon ; Berks.
- John Gamyll of Shrewsbury, Philip Otteley, Robert Parlebyn of Blecheley, Robert Hamon of Halys Owen, John Mascote of Longedon, Richard Whitmer of Clareley ; Salop, except the town of Shrewsbury.
- Ralph Glapwell of Glapwell, 'gentilman', Thomas Cook of Trusley, 'frankeleyn', Thomas Favell of Willesthop, 'yoman', John Spyce of Derby, 'spyce', Ellis del Stok of Derby, 'marchand', Henry Millewarde of Hotton, 'frankeleyn' ; Derby.
- Edmund Pyne, Richard Huchen of Modbury, William Michell of Wynkelegh, John Wodmanston, Robert Grylleston, John Richard of Sylferton, Robert Heddon of Crydeton, Roger Hakworthi ; Devon.
- Richard Brame of Chedyngdon, Thomas Goodzere of Whit-chirche, John Seybrok of Seybrok, Edward Knyght of Bekenesfeld, Peter Whychele of Wendover, John Pypyr of Aylesbury, William Hyhecok of Bledelowe, 'souter', Richard Whyte of Bledelowe, 'miller' ; Buckingham.

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- Edmund Wykes of Natyngdon by Canterbury, John Ereth of Wolwyche, Richard Ildhalgate of Preston by Wingham, Robert Wollet of Tirlyngham, John Smyth of Sevenoke, Richard Baker of the parish of St. Laurence in the Isle of Thanet, John Worston of Lynstede, William Wolball of Romney Mersshe, Richard Propgeant of Maydeston, Thomas Richard of Wye, John Cristenmesse of Estsutton ; Kent.
- Thomas Bury of Barton, William Shukburgh of Shukburgh, Thomas Hatte of Cobyngton, William Grafton of Grafton, Hugh Halle of Stretford, John Chattok of Bromwyche, Thomas Warde of Byrmyngeham, Roger Milleward of Nuneton, Richard Halle of Stretford, Thomas Cokkes of Berford ; Warwick.

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- Geoffrey Walshe, John Chaundre of Hiegham Ferers, John Stere of Northampton, John Boseworthe, John Braunston, John Hunte of Wapenham, John Scotte of Caldecote, John Smyth of Mussecote ; Northampton.
- Edmund Seyntlowe of Malton, Edmund Bendissh, Richard Stutevile, John Wilforde the elder, Robert Wright of Fulborne, Adam Marchall of Wisebeche, John Palfreyman of Sutton ; Cambridge.
- Thomas Dylcok of Mayth, Nicholas Bayledon of Bayledon, William Byrton of Sutell, Thomas Appilton of Knapton, Adam Scardeburgh of Gressyngton, John Whyxley of Rypon, John Rysworth of Pountfrayte ; West Riding, co. York, except the city of York.
- Richard Gorarde of Ceton in Holdernes, John Hedon of Holdernes, John Burum of Baynton, William Crake of Kyllom, Thomas Brandesby of Flaynburgh, Thomas Newerke of Southedalton, William Bulmer of Buttircrame ; East Riding, co. York, except the city of York.
- Robert Johnson of Scardeburgh, Robert Malton of Malton, John Johnson of Flaxton, Richard Cotom, William de Swale of Grynton, Thomas Warde of Hawekysmell, William Seigneour of Malton ; North Riding, co. York, except the city of York.
- Henry Heth, John Altheworld, Thomas Martyn of Leyghton, Richard Basyngham ; Huntingdon.
- Richard ap Harry of Puston, 'gentilman', Robert Chaundos of Welynton, 'gentilman', William Hakeluyte of Eyton, 'gentilman', William Gernons of Gernons, 'gentilman', Richard Upton of Upton, 'husbondman', John Golde of Pembrug, 'souter', John Peris of Belymare, 'husbondman', Richard Watyes of Bedenwey, 'husbondman' ; Hereford.
- William Lago of Lubbenham, William Weston of Carleton, Thomas Kynnesman of Knaptote, John Drapur of Howes, John 'at' Well of Foxton, Thomas Mauncell of Newton ; Leicester.
- Thomas Aubrey of Redeclyff, John Mordemore of Enfeld the younger, Robert Somerset of Colbroke, John Roger ; Middlesex.
- John Nicholl of Bodmyn, John Mayowe of Smalehill, Nicholas Legh of Berygge, Nicholas Stevyn of Leskyrd ; Cornwall.
- John Holgate, John Thorp, Thomas Maunser, Nicholas Neve, Andrew Dey, John Pekker, Thomas Fastolf of Ipswich, Robert Byrde ; Suffolk.
- William Russell of Mapoudre, John Payn of Metcombe, Richard Porter of Evershute, William Wylkyns of Brok-



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hampton, Henry Willes of Pulham, William Walkeleyn of Godmanston ; Dorset.  
 John Walsshe of Ovyng, Richard Roper of Coleworth, Richard Grene, John Hychecok, Robert Godesmark, John Pykewell, Thomas Stone, Stephen Walsshe, John Bray, Thomas Petijohn the younger, Thomas atte Barogh ; Sussex.

*MEMBRANE 26.*

William Aylton of Chepyngnorton, John Draper of Banbury, Richard Stanes of Bloxham, John Fawlor of Wodeford, Richard Englyssh of Chyltron, John Nelmys, John Martyn of Henley, Thomas Baker of Watlyngton, Thomas Bartelot of Clayor, ' bocher ' ; Oxford, except the town of Oxford.  
 Nicholas Norman of Bold, John Berdemore of Kyngesley, John Faukener of Fulfen, Henry Taylour of Tutbury, Richard Selmon of Moreton, Ralph Chyrnok, William Salford of Hampton, Thomas Gerveys of Chatonlum ; Stafford.  
 John Hende of Blounham, Walter Milbroke of Liegh, William Colet of Caiso, Thomas Purvey of Lymbury, William Houson of Arlecheseye, Ralph Sperman of Elnestowe, John Petyte of Cadyngton ; Bedford.  
 John Haynow, William Fascy, John Perys, John Farley, John Pole, William Barell, Thomas Yerdley ; Southampton.  
 Henry Robard of Belchamp, Richard Kempe of Fynchyngfeld, Robert Brook of Dedham, John Ryche of Walden, John Seyler of Chekewell, William Ponde of Dunmowe, Robert Fabean of Coggeshale ; Essex.  
 Richard atte Grene of Newedegate, Thomas Byrle, William atte Brook, William Broche of Chertesey, William Bryt by Reygate, Richard Knyght of Wodelond, John Cheseman of Kyngeston, John Yepstowe of Wandesworth ; Surrey, except the town of Suthwerk.  
 William Everard, John Thomas of Wedemore, John Lumbard of Yevell, John Raynon, John Fraunceys, Walter Persons, John Milborn the younger ; Somerset.  
 Thomas Luffyngton of Wyng, William Uffyngton of Pilton, John Reynold of Langham, John Edunham ; Rutland.  
 Thomas Anketyll of Therfeld, Robert West of Hertfordyngbury, Edmund Nedell of Sabrychford, John Sturgeon of Hicchen, William Prest of Willesthorn, William Melward of Berkhamstede, Walter Blakhill of Northcotehill, William Stevenes of Northchirche ; Hertford.  
 Thomas Fyssh of Brystoll, William Hawkyns of Compton the younger, Richard Rychardes, Richard Andrewes of

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Ippeney, Richard Holt of Little Dene, Thomas Balle late of Gloucester, John Turke of Campedene, Richard Butte of Stanley ; Gloucester.

Commission in like terms to Richard Baret, ' bocher ', John Porter, and Richard Trygg, ' barker ', to levy and collect the same in the city and suburbs of Worcester ; and order to them to cause to come before them the mayor and bailiffs of the city and four or six of the most discreet and upright men of the city and suburbs, and, in person or by deputy, to have the money levied by their advice.

The like to the following in the cities, boroughs and towns named :—

John Tasburgh, Richard Wynter, Stephen Joly, William Kyng ; in the town of Suthwerk.

William Sever, Richard Plewman, John Teffont, John Hampton ; in the city of Salisbury.

John Spycer, John Virsden, William Hayle, John Caspye ; in the town of Oxford.

Richard Monesle, John Gerard ; in the city of Norwich.

Commission in like terms to Thomas Wandesford, John Pattesle, Thomas Bernwell and Clement Lyffyn to levy and collect the same in the city and suburbs of London ; and order to them to go in person from ward to ward and from place to place within the city and suburbs, cause to come before them four of the most discreet and upright men of every ward, and have the money levied by their advice.

*MEMBRANE 25.*

Commission in like terms to Philip Russell, John Degon, William Talbot, ' mercer ', Thomas Berkeley, John Englis and John Gosselyn to levy and collect the same in the town and suburbs of Bristol and in the precinct thereof ; and order to them to cause to come before them the mayor and sheriff of the town and four or six of the most discreet and upright men of the town, suburbs and precinct, and have the money levied by their advice.

The like to the following :—

Robert Chapman, William Messenger, John Fraunceys, William Farford ; in the city of Lincoln.

John Turpyn, ' lytster ', Richard Neweland, ' taillour ', Robert Lede, ' taillour ', William Couper, ' pynner ', all of York ; in the city of York.

Order to the chancellor in the county palatine of Lancaster to appoint some trustworthy men of the county to levy and collect



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the said moieties of a fifteenth and tenth therein, and to answer therefor at the said terms ; certifying the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer by the feast of St. Simon and St. Jude next of the names of the persons so appointed.

Nov. 2.  
Westminster.

Appointment of William Pek as searcher of ships in the port of Sandwich and in all adjacent ports and places ; in terms as above [p. 7].  
By bill of the treasurer.

Appointment in like terms of the following in the ports and places named :—

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Thomas Pontesbury ; in the port of Boston and in all adjacent ports and places.  
By bill of the treasurer.

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July 28.  
Westminster.

John Coweman ; in the port of Wynchelse and in all adjacent ports, ' crekys ' and places.  
By bill of the treasurer.

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*MEMBRANE 24.*

Oct. 11.  
Westminster.

Grant and demise to Thomas Cook,—by mainprise of Robert Charyngworth of the county of Middlesex and John Borley of the county of Suffolk,—of the subsidy and alnage of cloths for sale in the towns of Lavenham, Great Waldyngfeld, Little Waldyngfeld, Brent Illergh and Aketon, co. Suffolk ; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for seven years, together with a moiety of the forfeiture of the same, rendering yearly the 12*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 23*s.* 4*d.*, and answering at the Exchequer for the other moiety of the said forfeiture ; provided always that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said farm, then the said Thomas is bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the farm ; and appointment of the said Thomas as alnager and collector ; in terms as above [p. 4].

By bill of the treasurer.

The like to the following (omitting the proviso touching the increase of the farm) :—

Nov. 17.  
Westminster.

William Ludham of Norwich, ' draper ',—by mainprise of Hugh Cardigan of the county of Surrey dwelling at the manor of Stokwell, John Coble of the town of Catefeld, co. Norfolk, and John Nicoll of the town (*sic*) of Norwich, ' goldsmyth ',—from Michaelmas last for seven years, at a yearly farm of 36*l.* ; in the county of Norfolk and city of Norwich and in the county of Hertford.

By bill of the treasurer.

William Dunton and Richard Dunton,—by mainprise of Augustine Dunton of Hadle, co. Suffolk, ' marchant ', and John Bertram of the same county, ' gentilman ',—from

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Michaelmas last for seven years, at a yearly farm of 94*l.* 7*s.* 8*d.* ; in the counties of Suffolk and Essex.

By bill of the treasurer.

Dec. 18.  
Westminster.

Geoffrey Penrose,—by mainprise of Lewis Rede of the county of Essex, clerk, and Robert Layborn of the county of Westmoreland, 'gentilman',—from Christmas next for twenty years, at a yearly farm of the 100*s.* which the last farmer rendered ; with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Geoffrey is bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping ; in the county of Hereford and city of Hereford.

By bill of the treasurer.

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Jan. 14.  
Westminster.

William Prelatte,—by mainprise of William Lardener of London, 'baker', and William Cloudesham of the county of Somerset, 'gentilman',—from Easter next for sixteen years, at a yearly farm of 13 marks ; in the county of Gloucester.

By bill of the treasurer.

March 12.  
Westminster.

Robert Charyngworth and John Broune,—by mainprise of John Hogham of the parish of St. Botolph without Aldrichgate, London, 'gentilman', and Richard Bokeland of London, 'marchaunt',—from the Purification last for two years, at a yearly farm of the 52 marks 6*s.* 8*d.* which the said Robert has rendered and an increment of 6*s.* 8*d.* ; with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Robert and John Broune are bound to pay such larger sum if they will have the keeping ; in the city and suburbs of London.

By bill of the treasurer.

June 20.  
Westminster.

Peter Bowman of the county of Middlesex, John Holden and Adam Milwarde of the counties of Surrey and Sussex,—by mainprise of Richard Dewe of the town of Westminster, 'gentilman', John Thorn of London, 'draper', and William Kent of London, 'draper',—from Midsummer next for three years, at a yearly farm of 20*l.* sterling ; in the counties of Surrey and Sussex.

By bill of the treasurer.

May 22.  
Westminster.

John Waget and Henry Champneys,—by mainprise of Thomas Compworth of the county of Northampton, 'gentilman', and Nicholas Wotton of the county of Wilts, 'gentilman',—from Easter last for ten years, at a yearly farm of the 127*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* for which answer has been made to the king ; in the county of Somerset.

By bill of the treasurer.



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## MEMBRANE 23.

Sept. 17.  
Westminster.

Commitment, (by advice of the king's council), of the counties of Cambridge and Huntingdon to John Clopton during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff; pursuant to information received of the death of John Shardelowe, knight, to whom the keeping of the said counties was lately committed [*p. 78 above*].

By C.

Order to all persons of the counties to be intendant to John Clopton as sheriff.

By C.

Order to John Howard, knight, and Robert Crane, executors of the will of the said John Shardelowe, to deliver the rolls, writs, memoranda, and all other things in their keeping which relate to the office, to John Clopton by indenture.

By C.

Nov. 5.  
Westminster.

Commitment of the counties of Norfolk and Suffolk to Thomas Tudenham, knight, during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff.

Order to all persons of the counties to be intendant to Thomas as sheriff.

Order to John Roppeley, late sheriff, to deliver the counties to Thomas by indenture.

The like commitments to the following of the counties named :—

John Gyffard, esquire; Southampton.

William Meryng, knight; Nottingham and Derby.

John Middelton; Northumberland.

John Lamplewe, 'chivaler'; Cumberland.

Henry Brounflote, 'chivaler'; York (*vacated because otherwise below*).

John Pygot, [esquire]; Lincoln.

John Boyvyll; Rutland.

Thomas Chaumbre; Northampton (*vacated because otherwise below*).

Richard Hastynges, 'chivaler'; Warwick and Leicester.

Robert Stonham; Cambridge and Huntingdon.

John Doreward; Essex and Hertford.

Thomas Wauton, 'chivaler'; Bedford and Buckingham.

William Darell; Oxford and Berks (*cancelled*).

John Ardern; Surrey and Sussex.

William Burys; Kent (*cancelled*).

Walter Stirkland; Wilts.

John Seintlo; Somerset and Dorset.

Edmund Pyne; Devon.

Thomas Arundell, 'chivaler'; Cornwall.

William Ludlowe; Salop and the adjacent march of Wales.

Ralph Egerton; Stafford.

Robert Whitney, 'chivaler'; Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales.

John Stourton, 'chivaler'; Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales.

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Westminster.

Commitment of the county of York and castle of York to Henry Brounfele, 'chivaler', during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff and keeper.

Order to all persons of the county to be intendant to Henry as sheriff and keeper.

Order to Richard Pykeryng, late sheriff, to deliver the county and castle to Henry by indenture.

The like commitments to the following in the counties named :—

Thomas Chaumbre ; Northampton.

William Darell ; Oxford and Berks.

William Burys ; Kent.

*MEMBRANE 22.*Oct. 15.  
Westminster.

Commitment of the county of Bristol to Richard Arvas for one year, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff ; the mayor and commonalty having submitted to the king his name and the names of Walter Power and John Hoke as candidates for the office, in accordance with the terms of their charter dated 8 August, 47 Edward III.

Order to the mayor, burgesses and whole commonalty of the town and suburbs of Bristol to be intendant to Richard as sheriff.

Order to Clement Bagot, late sheriff, to deliver the county to Richard by indenture.

Oct. 16.  
Westminster.

Commitment to William Ewere, knight,—by mainprise of William Chestre of Corbrigg, co. Northumberland, 'gentilman', and Robert Chessemann of the town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne,—of the keeping of all the lands in the counties of Lincoln and York late of Robert Conyers, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death ; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Robert until the full age of Christopher his son and heir, at a yearly farm of 8*l.* 16*s.* 4*d.* ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings, and support of charges ; and proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said William is bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping : as the said William has surrendered in the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 20 June last [*p.* 91, *above*], whereby the king committed the keeping of the said lands to him, in like terms from Midsummer then next to come until the full age of the said heir.

By bill of the treasurer.

Oct. 22.  
Westminster.

Commitment to John, prior of St. Mary Magdalene of Pen-teneye,—by mainprise of John Heydon of Heydon, co. Norfolk, 'gentilman', and Thomas Buk of Fakenham, co. Norfolk, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of the manors of Bilneye and



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Northtudenham, co. Norfolk, which were taken into the king's hand by virtue of a certain inquisition (taken before Henry Gray, escheator) showing that Richard Belhus, knight, held the said manor of Bilneye on the day of his death in his demesne as of fee tail of the late king Edward, as of his crown, by service of a moiety of a knight's fee; to hold the same from the time of the taking of the said inquisition until Michaelmas next, according to the form of the statute lately published in Parliament; provided that he answer at the Exchequer for the issues taken therefrom in the mean time, if they shall be adjudged to the king, and keep the manors in the mean time without waste and destruction.

Nov. 5.  
Westminster.

Commitment to Thomas Cobham, esquire, and Thomas Basset,—by mainprise of John Jakes of the county of Suffolk, 'gentilman', and Simon Strete of London, 'grocer',—of the keeping of a tenement, called 'Hohalle', in the towns of Rewenhale and Falkeborne, co. Essex, which Thomas Martell sometime held on the day of his death of the king in chief as of the honour of Boulogne by service of being the chamberlain of the count of Boulogne and by rendering 2s. (*recte 2d.*) yearly to the king by the hands of the sheriff of the county; to hold the same from Easter last until the full age of the heir of the said Thomas Martell, rendering the 4l. which the last farmer rendered, and an increment of 6s. 8d., yearly by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter, maintaining houses, enclosures and buildings, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the tenement; provided always that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Thomas and Thomas are bound to pay such larger sum if they will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer.

*Vacated on surrender, since the king, on 10 May 15 Henry VI, committed the keeping of the said tenement, with the assent of the said John (sic), to William Babthorp. And so these letters are cancelled.*

Oct. 20.  
Westminster.

Commitment to William de Grene, esquire, John Smyth, clerk, John Etton, clerk, Robert de Wardrop and Richard Anson,—by mainprise of John Cerf of the county of York, 'gentilman', and Philip de Metham of the same county, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of all the lands late of John Ask esquire, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death, which by the death of the said John Ask, and by reason of the minority of Richard Ask his son and heir, have come, or ought to have come, to the king's hands, and are still in the king's hands; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said John Ask until the lawful age of the said heir, together with the marriage of the said heir, if the said keeping and marriage shall be adjudged to belong of right to the king for the reasons aforesaid, or for any cause, paying

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for the said keeping and marriage, after they shall have been thus adjudged to the king, 100*l.* in hand, and finding fit maintenance for the said heir ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings, and support of charges ; and proviso that the said William, John Smyth, John Etton, Robert and Richard Anson, and their mainpernors in this behalf, shall be wholly discharged, as regards the king and his heirs, of the payment of the said 100*l.*, if the keeping and marriage aforesaid shall not be adjudged to belong to the king.

By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 8.  
Westminster.

Commitment to Maud countess of Cambridge,—by mainprise of Richard Wentworth of Northelmesall, co. York, 'gentilman', and John Thwaytes of the same county, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of the manor of Helpryngham, in Hekyngton, Swatton and Bekir, of the manors of Thorp Latymer and Skredyngton, and of 13*s.* of rent in Sytheston by Grantham, co. Lincoln, late of John Nevyll, knight, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death ; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said John Nevyll until Michaelmas next, according to the form of the statute published in the Parliament held at Westminster 8 Henry VI ; provided that she answer at the Exchequer for the issues forthcoming therefrom in the mean time, if they shall be adjudged to the king, and keep the said manors in the mean time without waste and destruction.

Oct. 31.  
Westminster.

Writ of *diem clausit extremum* to John Perueys, mayor and escheator of London, after the death of Philippa late the wife of Edward late duke of York and tenant of the king in chief ; as John Wellys, late mayor and escheator, to whom a like writ was directed [*p.* 52, *above*], was removed from his office before he had executed the writ.

Writ of *diem clausit extremum* to John Perueys, mayor and escheator of London, after the death of Anne late the wife of Edmund late earl of March who held in dower and otherwise for life, of the inheritance of Richard duke of York and of the inheritance of the said duke and of Joyce wife of John Tiptoft knight and of Henry Grey, certain lands which are held of the king in chief ; as John Wellys, late mayor and escheator, to whom a like writ was directed, was removed from his office before he had executed the writ.

Nov. 4.  
Westminster.

Appointment of Thomas Trefrye,—by mainprise of Thomas Dawenet of Dawenet, co. Cornwall, 'gentilman', and Thomas Puseye of Wycombe, co. Buckingham, 'gentilman',—as the king's havener in the county of Cornwall and in the port of Plymmouth, co. Devon ; to hold the office from Michaelmas last



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for 12 years, with the issues of the maletolt, coket, prise and custom of wines, wreck of sea, rents, farms and all other profits and commodities belonging to the said office, rendering 80*l.* yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas; as the said Thomas has surrendered in the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 8 November last [*p.* 76, *above*], whereby in like terms the king appointed him havener from the feast of All Saints then last past for 4 years. By bill of the treasurer.

*MEMBRANE 21.*

Nov. 5.  
Westminster.

Commitment of the office of the escheatry in the county of Northumberland to Robert Whelpyngton during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer for the issues thereof.

Order to all persons of the county to be intendant to Robert as escheator.

Order to Laurence Acton, late escheator, to deliver to Robert by indenture the rolls, writs, memoranda and all other things relating to the said office.

The like commitments to the following of the office of the escheatry in the counties named :—

John Broghton; Cumberland and Westmoreland.

Robert Mauleverer; York.

Gilbert Haltoft; Lincoln.

Thomas Sutton; Northampton and Rutland.

Thomas Payn; Warwick and Leicester.

John Roys; Norfolk and Suffolk.

John Ansty; Cambridge and Huntingdon.

Geoffrey Rokell; Essex and Hertford.

John Ewardby; Bedford and Buckingham.

Richard Restwold; Oxford and Berks.

John Hexham; Surrey and Sussex.

Alexander Aune; Kent and Middlesex.

Walter Veer; Southampton and Wilts.

William Cornu; Somerset and Dorset.

Baldwin Foleford; Devon and Cornwall.

William Burley; Salop and the adjacent march of Wales.

John Forthey; Worcester.

Stephen Hatfeld; Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales.

John Harpur; Stafford.

John Russell; Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales.

Thomas Babyngton; Nottingham and Derby.

Nov. 12.  
Westminster.

Nov. 11.  
Westminster.

Commitment to William Venour, John Throkmerton, Roger Harewell and John Bluet,—by mainprise of Robert Rodes of the county of Northumberland, 'gentilman', and Thomas Yonge

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of Bristol, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of 3 crofts of land and pasture in the town of Knoll, containing 4 acres of land and 2 acres of pasture; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for as long as the said crofts shall remain in the king's hand, rendering 5s. yearly by equal portions at the Easter and Michaelmas Exchequers, and supporting all charges incumbent on the said lands; as the said William, to the end that he and the said John Throkemerton, Roger and John Bluet may have the said keeping, has surrendered into the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 17 November, 7 Henry IV [*Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1405-1413, p. 20*], whereby the said late king committed to him, and to Thomas Beaupyne and Margaret his wife, John Harwell and Robert Orchard (all of whom the said William has survived),—pursuant to the surrender by them in the Chancery for cancellation of the letters patent of 13 July, 3 Henry IV (committing to them the keeping of the said 3 crofts, whereof Richard Gyen deceased was seised in his demesne as of fee after he had become the debtor of Edward III in respect of divers sums of money, to hold the same from Easter then last past for as long as the premises should remain in the hand of Henry IV on that account, they rendering the 4s. 6d. which Reynold le Frenssh was wont to render and an increment of 6d. by equal portions at the Michaelmas and Easter Exchequers) [*Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1399-1405, p. 163*], since it was a certain Robert Gyen deceased who was seised of the premises after he had become the debtor of Edward III and not the said Richard Gyen, as was supposed, and it was for the debt of Robert, and not for the debt of Richard, that the premises were seized into the hand of Henry IV,—the keeping of the said crofts, to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Robert Gyen for as long as the crofts should remain in the said late king's hand for the cause aforesaid, at a yearly farm of the 4s. 6d. which the said Reynold le Frenssh was wont to render and an increment of 6d.

By bill of the treasurer.

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Westminster.

Grant to Anne countess of Stafford,—by mainprise of Humphrey earl of Stafford, Henry Bourghchier, count of Ewe, and Richard Hastings, knight, of the marriage of John son and heir of John late duke of Norfolk and earl marshal (who held of the king in chief on the day of his death), a minor in the king's ward, she paying for the marriage 2000*l.* within the next 3 years, to wit, 1000 marks yearly at such terms as shall be agreed upon between her and the treasurer by Easter next. By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 15.  
Westminster.

Commitment to Thomas Carmynowe, John Palmer and John Mayolke,—by mainprise of Thomas Mair of Yeddesle, co. Devon, 'gentilman', and Robert Skelton of Althernon, co. Cornwall, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of 6 messuages and 30 acres of



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land in Dounheved Burgh *alias* Launceston Neweport Launceston 'land' in the county of Cornwall, late of William Mustard, and of 2 messuages and 10 acres of land in Launceston, late of John Wederton, one of the mainpernors of the said William; to hold the same from the feast of All Saints last past for as long as the said messuages and lands, which were seized into the king's hands for a certain sum of money recovered by the king against the said William and John Wederton for a surety of the peace broken by William, shall remain in the king's hand for that cause, rendering for the keeping the 53s. 4d. at which the said messuages and lands were extended, and an increment of 3s., yearly at Easter and Michaelmas equally; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings, and support of charges; and proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Thomas Carmynowe, John Palmer and John Mayolke are bound to pay such larger sum if they will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 18.  
Westminster.

Be it remembered that on 24 October in the present year Henry Bosse and John Stephen, bailiffs of the town of Colcestre, were amerced at 20s., for that they did not have the body of John Neweman of Bokkyng, co. Essex, 'dyer', in the Chancery on the said 24 October, in accordance with their return on the writ directed to them.

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Commitment to Richard earl of Salisbury,—by mainprise of John Tunstall of the county of York, esquire, and Robert Worsley of the same county, esquire,—of the keeping of the manor of Dighton by Northalverton, co. York, which William Fulthorp, 'chivaler', held on the day of his death for life of the grant of Henry IV, with reversion to the said late king and his heirs, and which has come to the king's hands by the death of the said William; to hold the same from Easter next for 20 years, if the manor shall remain for so long in the king's hands, at a yearly farm of 14l.; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer.

Commitment to Richard earl of Salisbury,—by mainprise of John Tunstall of the county of York, esquire, and Robert Worsley of the same county esquire,—of the keeping of the pasture of oxen by Brademedewe, the pasture of Leys by Swyft, the pasture of Layrepittes, the pasture in the willows by Mideholme, the pasture by the fishery, the pasture of Senesyke, Les Tetheringes in Le Brademedewe, the pasture in the willows without Kenyholme

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by Ricardby, the pasture in the willows by Le Swyft, and the king's fishery in the water of Eden by the bridge of Eden, within the county of Cumberland, which pastures and fishery are parcels of the demesne lands pertaining to the king's castle of Carlisle and are in the king's hand ; to hold the same from Michaelmas next for 20 years, at a yearly farm of 15*l.* 20*d.* By bill of the treasurer.

Commitment to Richard earl of Salisbury,—by mainprise of John Tunstall of the county of York, esquire, and Robert Worsley of the same county, esquire,—of the customs, subsidies and other duties, due to the king on all goods and merchandise in the town of Carlisle and in all other places within the county of Cumberland, wools, hides and woolfells only excepted ; to hold the same from Easter 8 Henry VI for 20 years, at a yearly farm of 14*l.*

By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 13.  
Westminster.

Commitment to Richard Abberbury of Neubury, co. Berks, 'gentilman',—by mainprise of John York of Hanneye, co. Berks, 'gentilman', and William Botiller of Abyndon, co. Berks, 'gentilman', and pursuant (1) to the commitment by letters patent on 11 July last, to the said Richard and to William Danvers of the county of Berks esquire, of the keeping of all the lands in the said county late of Robert Broune, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death, to hold the same from the time of the death of Robert until the full age of Thomas his son and heir at a yearly farm of the extent thereof or as much as might be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by the month of St. Michael then next to come, and (2) to the surrender by the said William Danvers and Richard of the said letters patent in the Chancery for cancellation to the end that Richard may have the keeping of two-thirds of all the said lands,—of the keeping of two-thirds of 5 messuages, 3 tofts, 5 virgates and 3 acres of arable land, 8½ acres of meadow, and 4*l.* 4*s.* 3*d.* and a clove-gilly-flower of rent of assize, in Southmorton, called 'Aldreshammes', and of another messuage called 'Herwardes', and 2 tofts, of the messuages and lands aforesaid, and of two-thirds of 5 cottages in Wantinge, late of the said Robert, (a third part of the said lands having been retained in the king's hand for dower of Agnes late the wife of Robert) ; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Robert until the full age of the said heir, rendering for the keeping of the said two-thirds the 105*s.* 0½*d.* at which they were extended, and an increment of 9*d.*, yearly by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges ; and proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Richard is bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer.



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Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to John Snede,—by mainprise of John Sneth of Gloucestre, 'gentilman', and John Burgh of London, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of a tenement, 8 acres of land and three quarters of an acre of meadow in Langeford, late of Thomas Juleys of Langeford who was convicted of felony; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 20 years, rendering the 2s. for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 12*d.*, yearly by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter.

By bill of the treasurer.

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Westminster.

Commitment to John Enot,—by mainprise of Henry Rowe of Aylesford, co. Kent, 'frankeleyn', and William Meneware of Westmallyng, co. Kent,—of the keeping of a third part of the manor of Westbramlyng, *alias* Pympe, which third part is held of the king in chief and has been taken into the king's hand by the death of Thomas Enot of Ealdyng, who held of Henry V in chief; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Thomas until Michaelmas next, according to the form of the statute published in the Parliament held at Westminster 8 Henry VI; provided that he answer at the Exchequer for the issues forthcoming therefrom in the mean time, if they shall be adjudged to the king, and keep the said third part in the mean time without waste and destruction.

Commitment to John Martyn, justice, Richard Wodevyle, esquire, John Gedney, Robert Oteley, Thomas Haseley, Robert Fitz Robert, John Pyry, John Carpenter, Richard Osbern, William Isle, John Beaufitz, Edmund Twyn, John Wyot, John Lee, Henry Rowe, Robert Reynold, John Colet and Simon Goldesmyth,—by mainprise of Henry Rowe of Aylesford, co. Kent, 'frankeleyn', and William Meneware of Westmallyng, co. Kent,—of the keeping of a messuage, 94 acres of land, 3 acres of meadow, 9 acres of pasture and 3 acres of wood in Ealdyng, and 166 acres of land, 37 acres of meadow, 26 acres of pasture, one acre of wood and a fishery, containing one acre, in Ealdyng and Brincheley, which have been taken into the king's hand by the death of Thomas Enot of Ealdyng, who held of Henry V in chief; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Thomas until Michaelmas next, according to the form of the statute published in the Parliament held at Westminster 8 Henry VI; provided that they answer at the Exchequer for the issues forthcoming therefrom in the mean time, if they shall be adjudged to the king, and keep the premises in the mean time without waste and destruction.

Dec. 1.  
Westminster.

Commitment to Robert Wyse, prior of Stokecursay, Thomas Stowell, knight, and John Warre,—by mainprise of Ralph Mullyng of the county of Middlesex, 'gentilman', and John

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Ferroure of the county of Wilts,—of the keeping of the alien priory of Stokecursy in the diocese of Bath and Wells; to hold the same from the feast of St. Martin, bishop, last for 40 years, rendering the 25*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 20*s.*, yearly at Easter and Michaelmas equally; provided nevertheless that the said prior, Thomas and John and their successors find and maintain English monks, secular chaplains and other ministers in the priory, to the number that is customary according to the original (*primariam*) foundation of the same, pay tenths and fifteenths and all other subsidies with the clergy and commonalty of the realm, as they shall be granted, to the king or his heirs, for their spiritualities and temporalities, and do and maintain the other charges and works of piety incumbent on the priory from of old, according to the said original foundation; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings, and support of charges, and proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said prior, Thomas and John shall be bound to pay such larger sum if they will have the keeping. By bill of the treasurer.

*Vacated because nothing thereof was done.*

Nov. 15.  
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to Thomas Tudenham, knight, and Thomas Hoo, esquire,—by mainprise of Edmund Wichyng-ham and John Elmham, both of the county of Norfolk,—of the keeping of a messuage, 30 acres of land and an acre of meadow in Staunton, which Margaret late the wife of William Walderne held in her demesne as of fee on the day of her death of Richard duke of York, then a minor of the king's ward, by knight service, and which should pertain to the king by the death of the said Margaret and by reason of the minority of Richard her son and heir; to hold the same from Easter 7 Henry VI until the full age of the said heir, together with his marriage, rendering for the keeping the extent thereof, or as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Midsummer next, and paying for the marriage as much as may likewise be agreed upon; as Nicholas Dixon, clerk, John Fray and Thomas Stokdale,—to whom the king on 19 April 7 Henry VI by letters patent committed the keeping of the messuage, 30 (*sic*) acres of land and an acre of meadow in Staunton from Easter then last past until the full age of the said heir, together with his marriage, they rendering yearly for the keeping the extent thereof or as much as might be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Christmas then next to come and paying for the marriage as much as might likewise be agreed upon [*Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1422-1430, p. 263*],—having made no agreement with the treasurer by the term aforesaid, have surrendered the said letters in the Chancery for cancellation. By bill of the treasurer.



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Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the counties of Somerset and Dorset ; —pursuant to a grant, by and with the advice and assent of the king's council, to Richard duke of York, for 1000 marks to be paid by the said duke at the Exchequer at such days as shall be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Pentecost next, of full livery of all the castles, lordships, lands, tenements, fee farms, annuities, rents, services, knights' fees, patronages of abbeys and priories, advowsons of churches, vicarages, chantries, chapels, hospitals and other benefices, views of frankpledge, courts, hundreds, commotes, cantreds, offices, franchises, liberties and other possessions and hereditaments, which Anne late the wife of Edmund late earl of March held in dower of the inheritance of the said duke, and all those lands etc. which pertain to the said duke as his pourparty of all the castles etc. which the said Anne likewise held in dower after the death of the said late earl of the inheritance of the said duke, of Joyce wife of John Tiptoft knight, and of Henry Grey, to hold the same from the time of the death of Anne together with the issues forthcoming therefrom since the time of her death, notwithstanding that no inquisition of the premises after the death of Anne has yet been returned into the Chancery, and that the said duke has not proved his age [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1429-1436, p. 242*];—to deliver the premises to the said duke without delay, as the king has taken his homage and fealty.

By p.s. [2592].

The like to the following :—

The escheator in the county of Essex.

The escheator in the county of Kent.

The escheator in the county of Berks.

The escheator in the county of Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales.

The escheator in the county of Salop and the adjacent march of Wales.

The escheator in the county of Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales.

The escheator in the counties of Norfolk and Suffolk.

The escheator in the counties of Surrey and Sussex.

The escheator in the county of Southampton.

The escheator in the county of Lincoln.

The escheator in the county of Rutland.

The escheator in the county of Worcester.

Sept. 1.

Westminster.

Order to the mayor and escheator of Calais ;—pursuant (1) to an inquisition taken before John Parke, late mayor and escheator, showing that Thomas Camoys, ' chivaler ', on the day of his death held an inn within the said town of Henry V in chief in his demesne as of fee by service of two watches a year for the safe-keeping of the town ; and that Roger Camoys, son of the said Thomas, is

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his next heir and of full age; and (2) to another inquisition taken before the present mayor and escheator showing that the said inn and the tenements, houses, cottages and void places contained in the letters patent of Edward III [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1374-1377, p. 117*] exhibited before the king in the Chancery (whereby the said late king gave the said inn, by name of all the tenements and houses in the said town sometime of John Dayre, together with the houses, cottages and all void places adjoining each other, to William Latymer, now deceased, to hold the same of the said late king and his heirs by the service due and customary, in tail male, with remainder to the aforesaid Thomas and the heirs male of his body) are the same and not different tenements; and that the said Roger is the next heir of Thomas;—to cause Roger to have full seisin of the said inn, as the king for 6s. 8d. paid in the hanaper has respited his homage and fealty until Easter next.

Nov. 10.  
Westminster.

Whereas the king on 7 July 9 Henry VI,—pursuant to an inquisition taken before the late escheator in the county of Northumberland showing that John Neville, late lord Latymer, on the day of his death held the site of the manor of Stiford and 160 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow and 100 acres of moor (which are held of the king in chief), for life, of the demise of Ralph late earl of Westmoreland, with reversion to the said Ralph and his heirs, and that Ralph Nevill now earl of Westmoreland was the kinsman and next heir of the said late earl, to wit, son of John Nevill ‘chivaler’ the son of the said late earl,—having respited the earl’s homage, for a fine paid in the hanaper, until a certain day now past, ordered the said late escheator to take the earl’s fealty and cause him to have full seisin of the said site, land, meadow and moor [*p. 45, above*]; and whereas it was ascertained afterwards, by another inquisition, taken before Laurence Acton, late escheator, that the said John Neville on the day of his death held more lands than those specified in the former inquisition, for life, of the demise (with licence from the king) of the said late earl, with reversion to the said late earl and his heirs, to wit, 80 acres of land, 40 acres of meadow, 40 acres of wood and 300 acres of pasture, parcels of the said manor, which is held of the king in chief by knight service; and whereas a petition has been made on behalf of the now earl that, since he unduly sued his livery of the said site, land, meadow and moor before the said inquisition had been taken before the said Laurence and returned into the Chancery, the king should order the land, meadow and moor aforesaid to be resumed into the king’s hands and livery made to the earl of the said site, land, meadow and moor and of the land, meadow, wood and pasture specified in the said inquisition taken before the said Laurence; the king, wishing justice to be done in this behalf, orders the escheator in the county



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of Northumberland to cause the said site, land, meadow and moor which were delivered, as above, to the said now earl to be resumed into the king's hand without delay, together with the issues taken therefrom since the said 7 July, and to answer for those issues at the Exchequer ; and further orders the said escheator to take the fealty of the earl and cause him to have full seisin of the said site, land, meadow, wood, pasture and moor, as the king for  $\frac{1}{2}$  mark paid in the hanaper has respited the homage due from the earl therefor until Midsummer next.

Nov. 10.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Nottingham ;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before him showing that Robert Plumpton, knight, on the day of his death held of Henry V in chief, in his demesne as of free tenement by the courtesy of England, of the inheritance of William Plumpton knight the son and heir of Alice the daughter of Godfrey Foldyambe, late the wife of the said Robert, a bovat of land, called ' Wolfhuntland ', in Manesfeld Wodhous, and a pasture, as of assart, in the same town, at Wadgate by Wodehous Milne, by service of winding a horn and hunting wolves within the forest of Shirwode, for all services ; and that the said William is the son and next heir of the said Robert and Alice and of full age ;—to cause the said William to have full seisin of the said land and pasture (which by the death of the said Robert were taken into the hands of Henry V and are still in the king's hand), as the king has taken his homage and fealty.

By p.s. [2565].

## MEMBRANE 18.

Nov. 22.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Somerset ;—pursuant to divers inquisitions taken ; (1) before John Gregory, late escheator of Henry V, showing that Maurice Russell, ' chivaler ', held the manor of Horsyngton in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death ; and that the manor was held of the said late king in chief by knight service ; and that Thomas son of the said Maurice was his next heir ; (2) before John Fauntleroy and Hugh Deverell, by virtue of certain letters patent of Henry V directed to them and to Robert Craford [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1416-1422, p. 140*], showing that the said Maurice on the said day of his death held in his demesne as of fee in the said county of the said late king in chief more lands than those specified in the inquisition returned into the Chancery after his death, to wit, the mansion or site of the manor of Estrop, a curtilage, 2 gardens, 5 virgates and 10 acres of land, 30 acres of meadow and 40 acres of wood, parcels of the said manor of Estrop ; and that the said Thomas was the son and next heir of the said Maurice ; (3) before John Hody, late escheator, showing that the said Maurice on the day of his death held a messuage with a curtilage, an acre of land and a

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perch of meadow in Horsyngton, together with the advowson of the church of St. John the Baptist of Horsyngton, and the advowson of the chapel of Southcheryngton, in his demesne as of fee tail, to himself and the heirs of his body, of the gift and feoffment of Robert Russell to William Russell the great-grandfather of Maurice (whose heir Maurice was, as son of Ralph the son of Theobald the son of the said William Russell) and the heirs of his body ; and that Maurice sometime took to wife one Isabel and had issue by her, Margaret and Isabel, who still survive, Margaret being espoused to John Kemys and Isabel to Stephen Haytfeld ; and that the said Isabel wife of Maurice died, after whose death Maurice took to wife one Joan, who still survives, and had issue by her the aforesaid Thomas ; and that Maurice on the said day of his death held the said manor of Horsyngton (except the said messuage, curtilage, land and meadow in Horsyngton, and the advowsons aforesaid) in his demesne as of fee, to wit, a moiety of the manor to himself and the heirs male of his body of the gift and feoffment of Walter Waleys, late parson of the church of Horsyngton, to Theobald Russell knight the grandfather of the said Maurice (whose heir Maurice was, as son of Ralph the son of the said Theobald) in tail male, and the other moiety of the manor to himself and his heirs for ever ; and that the said manor of Horsyngton together with the said messuage, curtilage, land and meadow in Horsyngton and the advowsons aforesaid was held of Henry V in chief by knight service ; and that the said messuage, curtilage, land and meadow in Horsyngton, and two-thirds of the said manor of Horsyngton, and the advowsons aforesaid, came to the hands of Henry V by the death of the said Maurice and by reason of the minority of the said Thomas (who lately died a minor in the king's ward), and are still in the king's hands on that account ; and that a third part of the said manor of Horsyngton was assigned after the death of Maurice to the said Joan in dower, by virtue of a writ of Henry V [*Calendar of Close Rolls, 1413-1419, p. 399*] ; and that the said Thomas long before his death took to wife one Joan, and died leaving the said Joan pregnant by him ; and that the said Joan afterwards had issue by the said Thomas, one Margery, who was the daughter and next heir of Thomas as touching the messuage, curtilage, land and meadow in Horsyngton, the second moiety of the said manor of Horsyngton, and the advowsons aforesaid ; and that the said Margery is dead without heir of her body ; and (4) before the said John Hody, showing that the said Margery died on the Monday next after the feast of St. Gregory, pope, last past, without heir of her body ; and that the said Margaret and Isabel wife of Stephen are the kinswomen and next heirs of Margery as touching the said messuage, curtilage, land and meadow in Horsyngton and the advowsons aforesaid by the form of the aforesaid gift ; and that Margery lately died a minor in the



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king's ward ;—to take the fealty due from the said John Kemys and Stephen in this behalf and for other lands in the county of Dorset, make a partition of the said messuage, curtilage, land and meadow in Horsyngton and of the advowsons aforesaid into two equal parts, and cause the said John Kemys and Margaret and Stephen and Isabel his wife to have full seisin of the pourparties of Margaret and Isabel respectively.

Order to the escheator in the county of Dorset,—pursuant to divers inquisitions taken ; (1) before John Gregory, late escheator of Henry V, showing that Maurice Russell, 'chivaler', held the manor of Kyngeston Russell, the hundreds of Redhove and Beyminstre Forum, and a water-mill and an acre of land within the manor of Bradepole in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death ; and that the said manor of Kyngeston Russell was held of the said late king in chief by service of grand serjeanty, by serving the king in the butlery and being the marshal of the king's butlery at Christmas and Pentecost, the said hundreds of the said late king in chief by service of rendering 30s. yearly to the king, and the said mill and land of the said late king by service of rendering 6s. 8d. yearly to the king ; and that Thomas son of the said Maurice was his next heir ; (2) before Walter Pauncefot, late escheator, showing that the said Maurice, being seised long since in his demesne as of fee of the said manor of Kyngeston Russell and of the mill and land aforesaid, took to wife one Isabel and had issue by her Margaret and Isabel ; and that Margaret, who still survives, took to husband John Kemys esquire, who still survives, and Isabel, who still survives, took to husband Stephen Haytfeld esquire, who still survives ; and that afterwards the said Isabel wife of Maurice died, and Maurice afterwards took to wife Joan, who still survives, and had issue by her the said Thomas, the son and heir of the said Maurice ; and that afterwards Maurice died seised of the said manor, mill and land in his demesne as of fee, by whose death, and by reason of the minority of Thomas, the said manor, mill and land came to the hands of Henry V ; and that a third part of the said manor, mill and land after the death of Maurice was assigned in the time of the said late king to the said Joan in dower, by virtue of a writ of the said late king ; and that two-thirds of the said manor, mill and land are still in the king's hands on account of the premises ; and that the said Thomas died seised of two-thirds of the said manor, mill and land without heir of his body ; and that one Thomas de Gorges was sometime seised in his demesne as of fee of the hundreds aforesaid and of the manors of Lutton and Bradepole and of certain lands in Combe and elsewhere in the county, and being so seised gave and granted the same, among other things, to Ralph de Gorges and Eleanor his wife and the heirs of their bodies, by virtue of which gift and grant the said

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Ralph and Eleanor were seised thereof in their demesne as of fee tail and had issue Ralph, Elizabeth, Eleanor and Joan ; and that the said Ralph the father afterwards died so seised of the hundreds, manors and lands aforesaid ; and that the said Ralph the son afterwards died without heir of his body ; and that the said Eleanor wife of Ralph the father likewise died so seised of the hundreds aforesaid ; and that after the death of the said Ralph the father and Eleanor the said hundreds together with the other manors and lands descended to the said Elizabeth, Eleanor and Joan, as their daughters and heirs, by virtue of the gift and grant aforesaid ; and that a partition was made between the said daughters of the hundreds aforesaid and of the other manors and lands in the county aforesaid and in other counties of England, so that the said hundreds were allotted and assigned, among other manors and lands, to the said Eleanor the daughter as her pourparty ; and that she took to husband Theobald Russell and they had issue Ralph Russell ; and that afterwards the said Theobald died ; and that afterwards Eleanor his wife likewise died seised of the said hundreds, after whose death the said hundreds descended to the said Ralph as her son and heir ; and that Ralph had issue the said Maurice ; and that afterwards Ralph died seised of the said hundreds, after whose death the said hundreds descended to the said Maurice as his son and heir ; and that Maurice had issue the said Thomas ; and that afterwards Maurice died seised of the said hundreds in his demesne as of fee tail by virtue of the gift and grant aforesaid, after whose death the hundreds descended to Thomas as his son and heir ; and that the hundreds by the death of Maurice and by reason of the minority of Thomas his son (who lately died a minor in the king's ward) came to the hands of Henry V and are still in the king's hands ; and that Thomas died seised of the hundreds in his demesne as of fee tail by virtue of the gift and grant aforesaid ; (3) before John Hody, late escheator, showing that the said Thomas long before his death took to wife one Joan, and died leaving the said Joan pregnant by him ; and that the said Joan afterwards had issue by the said Thomas, one Margery, the daughter and next heir of Thomas and now deceased ; and (4) before the said John Hody showing that the said Margery died on the Monday next after the feast of St. Gregory, pope, last past, without heir of her body ; and that the said Margaret and Isabel wife of Stephen are the kinswomen and heirs of Margery as touching the said hundreds by the form of the aforesaid gift thereof made as above ; and that Margery lately died a minor in the king's ward ;—to make a partition of the said hundreds into two equal parts and cause the said John Kemys and Margaret and Stephen and Isabel his wife to have full seisin of the pourparties of Margaret and Isabel respectively, as the king has ordered the fealty due from the said John Kemys and Stephen in this



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behalf and for other lands in the county of Somerset to be taken by the escheator in the county of Somerset.

*MEMBRANE 17.*

Nov. 24.  
Westminster.

Commitment to Robert Martyn and George Trome,—by mainprise of Richard Whittokkesmede of the county of Wilts, 'gentilman', and William Pekke of the county of Bedford, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of all the issues, rents and profits in the town of Framesden and elsewhere in the county of Suffolk that pertain to the king as to his honour of Chester; to hold the same from the feast of All Saints last for 10 years, rendering the 15s. for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 8d., yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas; provided always that if any other person shall be willing by Christmas next without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Robert and George are bound to pay such larger sum if they will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer.

*Vacated on surrender, since the king, on 8 July 15 Henry VI, with the assent of the said Robert and George, granted the keeping to Ralph [recte Geoffrey] de Radclyf, knight. And so these letters are cancelled.*

Oct. 15.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Northumberland to cause John Burcestre and Elizabeth his wife, the sister and heir of William Whitechestre 'chivaler' the son of William Whitechestre the son of Alice late the wife of John Whitechestre the sister of Henry de la Vale knight, and the kinswoman and heir of the said Henry, to have full seisin of all the lands which Joan late the wife of the said Henry held in dower on the day of her death after the death of the said Henry of the inheritance of the said Elizabeth, as the king has taken the fealty due from the said John Burcestre in this behalf.

Nov. 25.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the counties of Cumberland and Westmoreland to take the fealty of William Stapilton, son and heir of William Stapilton the elder, and cause him to have full seisin of all the lands which the said William his father held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, as the king for 40s. paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Midsummer next.

Nov. 22.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Somerset;—pursuant to divers inquisitions taken; (1) before John Gregory, late escheator of Henry V, showing that Maurice Russell, 'chivaler', held the manor of Horsyngton in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death; and that the manor was held of the said late king in chief

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by knight service ; and that Thomas son of the said Maurice was his next heir ; (2) before John Fauntleroy and Hugh Deverell, by virtue of certain letters patent of Henry V directed to them and to Robert Craford [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1416-1422, p. 140*], showing that the said Maurice on the said day of his death held in his demesne as of fee in the said county of the said late king in chief more lands than those specified in the inquisition returned into the Chancery after his death, to wit, the mansion or site of the manor of Estrop, a curtilage, 2 gardens, 5 virgates and 10 acres of land, 30 acres of meadow and 40 acres of wood, parcels of the said manor of Estrop ; and that the said Thomas was the son and next heir of the said Maurice ; (3) before John Hody, late escheator, showing that the said Maurice on the day of his death held a messuage with a curtilage, an acre of land and a perch of meadow in Horsyngton, together with the advowson of the church of St. John the Baptist of Horsyngton, and the advowson of the chapel of Southcheryngton, in his demesne as of fee tail, to himself and the heirs of his body, of the gift and feoffment of Robert Russell to William Russell the great-grandfather of Maurice (whose heir Maurice was, as son of Ralph the son of Theobald the son of the said William Russell) and the heirs of his body ; and that Maurice sometime took to wife one Isabel and had issue by her, Margaret and Isabel, who still survive, Margaret being espoused to John Kemys and Isabel to Stephen Haytfeld ; and that the said Isabel wife of Maurice died, after whose death Maurice took to wife one Joan, who still survives, and had issue by her the aforesaid Thomas ; and that Maurice on the day of his death held the said manor of Horsyngton (except the said messuage, curtilage, land and meadow in Horsyngton, and the advowsons aforesaid) in his demesne as of fee, to wit, a moiety of the manor to himself and the heirs male of his body of the gift and feoffment of Walter Waleys, late parson of the church of Horsyngton, to Theobald Russell knight the grandfather of the said Maurice (whose heir Maurice was, as son of Ralph the son of the said Theobald) in tail male, and the other moiety of the manor to himself and his heirs for ever ; and that the said messuage, curtilage, land, meadow and advowsons aforesaid, and two-thirds of the said manor of Horsyngton, came to the hands of Henry V by the death of the said Maurice and by reason of the minority of the said Thomas (who lately died a minor in the king's ward), and are still in the king's hands on that account ; and that a third part of the said manor of Horsyngton was assigned after the death of Maurice to the said Joan his wife in dower ; and that the said Thomas died without heir male of his body ; and that Theobald Gorges knight is the kinsman and next heir male of Thomas as touching a moiety of the said manor of Horsyngton, to wit, son of Thomas the son of Theobald the son of the said Theobald Russell the father of



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Ralph the father of Maurice the father of the said Thomas ; and that the said Thomas long before his death took to wife one Joan, and died leaving the said Joan pregnant by him ; and that the said Joan afterwards had issue by the said Thomas, one Margery, who was the daughter and next heir of Thomas as touching the messuage, curtilage, land, meadow and advowsons aforesaid and the said other moiety of the manor of Horsyngton ; and that the said Margery is now dead without heir of her body ; and that a capital messuage with other buildings, a curtilage, two gardens pertaining to the said messuage, 5 virgates and 10 acres of land, 30 acres of meadow and 40 acres of wood, which are not held of the king and which are parcels of the said manor of Estrop came to the hands of Henry V and are still in the king's hand by the death of the said Maurice and by reason of the minority of the said Thomas ; and that the said Margery was the daughter and heir of the said Thomas as touching the said messuage, curtilage, gardens, land, meadow and wood ; and (4) before the said John Hody, showing that the said Margery died on the Monday next after the feast of St. Gregory, pope, last past without heir of her body ; and that John Haket is the kinsman and heir general of Margery as touching the two-thirds of a moiety of the said manor of Horsyngton and as touching the said messuage, curtilage, gardens, land, meadow and wood in Estrop, to wit, as son of Alice the sister of Maurice the father of Thomas the father of the said Margery ;—to take the fealty of the said John Haket and cause him to have full seisin of the said messuage, curtilage, gardens, land, meadow and wood, (parcels of the said manor of Estrop) and of the two-thirds of a moiety of the said manor of Horsyngton (with exceptions as above), as the king for 20s. paid in the hanaper has respited until Michaelmas next the homage due from the said John Haket in this behalf and for other lands in the county of Dorset.

Order to the escheator in the county of Dorset ;—pursuant to divers inquisitions taken ; (1) before John Gregory, late escheator of Henry V, showing that Maurice Russell, 'chivaler', held the manor of Kyngeston Russell, the hundreds of Redhove and Beymynstre Forum, and a water-mill and an acre of land within the manor of Bradepole in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death ; and that the said manor of Kyngeston Russell was held of the said late king in chief by service of grand serjeanty, by serving the king in the butlery and being the marshal of the king's butlery at Christmas and Pentecost, the said hundreds of the said late king in chief by service of rendering 30s. yearly to the king, and the said mill and land of the said late king by service of rendering 6s. 8d. yearly to the king ; and that Thomas son of the said Maurice was his next heir ; (2) before Walter Pauncefot, late escheator, showing that the said Maurice, being

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seised long since in his demesne as of fee of the said manor of Kyngeston Russell and of the mill and land aforesaid, took to wife one Isabel and had issue by her Margaret and Isabel; and that Margaret, who still survives, took to husband John Kemys esquire, who still survives, and Isabel, who still survives, took to husband Stephen Haytfeld esquire, who still survives; and that afterwards the said Isabel wife of Maurice died, and Maurice afterwards took to wife Joan, who still survives, and had issue by her the said Thomas, the son and heir of the said Maurice; and that afterwards Maurice died seised of the said manor, mill and land in his demesne as of fee, by whose death, and by reason of the minority of Thomas (who lately died a minor in the king's ward), the said manor, mill and land came to the hands of Henry V; and that a third part of the said manor, mill and land after the death of Maurice was assigned in the time of the said late king to the said Joan in dower, by virtue of a writ of the said late king; and that two-thirds of the said manor, mill and land are still in the king's hand on account of the premises; and that the said Thomas died seised of the said two-thirds without heir of his body; (3) before John Hody, late escheator, showing that the said Thomas long before his death took to wife one Joan, and died leaving the said Joan pregnant by him; and that the said Joan afterwards had issue by the said Thomas, one Margery, the daughter and next heir of Thomas and now deceased; and (4) before the said John Hody, showing that the said Margery died on the Monday next after the feast of St. Gregory, pope, last past, without heir of her body; and that John Haket is the kinsman and heir general of the said Margery as touching the said two-thirds, to wit, as son of Alice the sister of Maurice the father of Thomas the father of the said Margery, since Margery died without heir of her body;—to cause the said John Haket to have full seisin of the said two-thirds, as the king has ordered his fealty to be taken by the escheator in the county of Somerset, and for a certain fine paid in the hanaper has respited until a day yet to come the homage due from the said John Haket in this behalf and for other lands in the county of Somerset.

Order to the escheator in the county of Gloucester;—pursuant to divers inquisitions taken; (1) before William Stoughton, late escheator of Henry V, showing that Maurice Russell, 'chivaler', held a toft,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  virgates of land, called 'Berneplace', and a messuage and a virgate of land, called 'Salusburyes', within the manor of Durham in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death; and

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that Thomas Russell was the son and next heir of the said Maurice; (2) before John Hayward, late escheator, showing that two-thirds of a toft,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  virgates of land, called 'Berneplace', and a messuage



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and a virgate of land, called 'Salysburies', in the town of Derham, came to the hands of Henry V, and are still in the king's hand, by the death of the said Maurice and by reason of the minority of the said Thomas (who lately died a minor in the king's ward); and that the said two-thirds are not held of the king; and that the said Thomas long before his death took to wife one Joan, and died leaving the said Joan pregnant by him; and that the said Joan afterwards had issue by the said Thomas, one Margery, who was the daughter and next heir of Thomas, and is dead without heir of her body; and (3) before the said John Hayward showing that two-thirds of the toft, messuage and land aforesaid came to the hands of Henry V by the death of the said Maurice and by reason of the minority of the said Thomas, and are still in the king's hand on that account; and that the said two-thirds are held of others than the king; and that the said Margery died without heir of her body; and that John Haket is the kinsman and next heir general of Margery, to wit, as son of Alice the sister of Maurice the father of Thomas the father of the said Margery;—to cause the said John Haket to have full seisin of the said two-thirds, as the king has ordered his fealty to be taken by the escheator in the county of Somerset, and for a certain fine paid in the hanaper has respited until a day yet to come the homage due from the said John Haket for other lands in the counties of Somerset and Dorset.

Oct. 28.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Stafford;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before him showing that Constance late the wife of John Sutton knight held in dower on the day of her death after the death of the said John, of the inheritance of John Sutton knight the son and heir of the aforesaid John, the manors of Swynford and Humeley together with the advowson of the church of the manor of Swynford, the manor or lordship of Roweley Somerey, the park of Seggesley in Seggesley, 20 acres of pasture in Seggesley lying between the said park and Wolvernhampton, a water-mill, called 'Castelmyle', and 2 acres of meadow there, called 'Lordesmore', 2 acres of meadow in Dorlaston, called 'Brademedowe', a third part of the profit of all courts of the manors and lordships aforesaid (together with the said John the son in undivided shares), 1000 acres of wood in Pensemet, called 'Swynford Bailly', 100 acres of wood in Baggerugge, 20 acres of wood in Horsecroft by Humeley, 8 acres of pasture within the king's forest of Kynvare, and 4 acres of meadow there called 'Russhemedowe' and 'Le Orchard', a knight's fee in Great Barre and Alerwyche, 2 knights' fees in Overton, Wombourne, Exeley and Bradley, a knight's fee in Nether Penne, a knight's fee in Tresull, half a knight's fee in Seisedon, a knight's fee in Esyngton, a knight's fee in Dorlaston, a knight's fee in Westbromwych and a knight's fee in Morffe;

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and that the manors, the park, the pasture in Seggesley, the mill and meadow there, the meadow in Dorlaston, the wood, the third part, the knights' fees aforesaid, and the advowson aforesaid are parcels and members of the castle of Duddeley and of the manor of Seggesley; and that the said castle and manor with the members and appurtenances are held of the king in chief by barony, and a messuage, a carucate of land and 12 acres of meadow within the aforesaid forest, called 'Prestode', of which the said 8 acres of pasture and 4 acres of meadow are parcels, are held of the king in chief by service of keeping the king's haye of Asshewode within the said forest;—to cause the said John the son to have full seisin of the said manors, park, mill, meadow, pasture, wood and third part, and of the knights' fees and parts of fees aforesaid, and of the advowson aforesaid, which by the death of the said Constance have been taken into the king's hand, as the king on another occasion took the homage and fealty due from the said John for all the lands which the said John his father held on the day of his death of Henry IV in chief.

Dec. 3.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of York;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before him showing that William Dayvell of Bilton on the day of his death held 7 messuages and 7½ bovates of land in Beschopthorp, a tenement called 'Bistardhall', a tenement in Medelthorp, the manor of Bilton, a messuage and 2 virgates of land in Tokwyth, and 6 messuages in Sallay, in his demesne as of fee; and that the said messuages and land in Beschopthorp are held of the king in socage by fealty and service of 2 marks a year for all service, and the rest of the premises of others than the king; and that Brian Dayvell, the son of William, is his next heir and 32 years of age and more;—to take the fealty of Brian and cause him to have full seisin of the said messuages and land in Beschopthorp; removing the king's hand from the rest of the premises, which are held of others than the king, if they are in the king's hand by the death of the said William and for no other cause, and delivering to Brian any issues taken therefrom since the time of the death of William.

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Feb. 12.  
Westminster.

Commitment to John Caryngton, Robert Wetwang and Thomas Gryndon,—by mainprise of William Chesseman of the town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 'gentilman', and William Chestre of Corbryg, co. Northumberland, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of the fishery of Aldstede, Abstele and Calet, in the water of Twede; to hold the same from the Purification last for 12 years at a yearly farm of 20s.; provided always that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said farmers are bound to pay such larger sum if they will have the keeping. By bill of the treasurer.



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*Membrane 16—cont.*Dec. 21.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Rutland ;—pursuant to the assignment by the king to John Tiptoft knight and Joyce his wife of the manor of Ryhall, co. Rutland, which is extended at 29*l.* 14*s.* 7*d.* a year, and 100*s.* 8½*d.* of 57*l.* 4*s.* 0½*d.*, parcel of a certain fee farm of 104*l.* from the manor, hundred and town of Andever, payable by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, and 11*l.* 17*s.* 1*d.*, parcel of a certain fee farm of 80*l.* 15*s.* from the manor, hundred and town of Basyngstoke, co. Southampton, payable at Easter and Michaelmas, as the pourparty of Joyce of all the manors, lands and tenements which Anne late the wife of Edmund late earl of March held in dower and otherwise for life of the inheritance of Richard duke of York the son of Anne one of the sisters of the said late earl, and of the inheritance of the said duke, of the said Joyce the second sister of the said late earl, and of Henry Grey, the son of Joan the third sister of the said late earl ;—to take the fealty of John and deliver the said manor and the 100*s.* 8½*d.* (*sic*) in his bailiwick to the said John and Joyce, as the king for 20*s.* paid in the hanaper has respited until Michaelmas next the homage due from John by reason of his having issue by Joyce.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Southampton to deliver to the said John and Joyce the 100*s.* 8½*d.* and 11*l.* 17*s.* 1*d.* in his bailiwick, as the king has ordered the fealty of John to be taken by the escheator in the county of Rutland, and for a certain fine paid in the hanaper has respited until a certain day yet to come the homage due from John in this behalf.

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Jan. 28.  
Westminster.

Commitment to Thomas Buk,—by mainprise of William Dallyng of Fordham and John Legge of Southereyk, both of the county of Norfolk,—of the keeping of the manor of Neuton by Castelacre, co. Norfolk, late of Sibyl Leche, which was taken into the king's hand by the death of the said Sibyl since she held the manor on the day of her death of the king as of the honour of Aumale ; to hold the same from 20 September last for 3 years, at a yearly farm of the 40*s.* at which the said manor is extended, and an increment of 40*s.* ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings, and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer.

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Westminster.

Commitment to John Broune,—by mainprise of William Fallan and Richard Bedford, both of London,—of the keeping of the manor of Nothirst, co. Warwick, late of William Trussell, who held in chief on the day of his death of Richard (*sic*) duke of Norfolk, a minor in the king's ward ; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said William Trussell until the full age of John

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his son and heir, rendering yearly the extent thereof, or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Easter next, and maintaining all charges incumbent on the manor.

By bill of the treasurer.

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Jan. 28.  
Westminster.

Commitment to Ives Etton, esquire,—by mainprise of William Etton, esquire, and William Hawys, esquire,—of the keeping of the manor of Lokyngton, co. Wilts, late of Elizabeth late the wife of Walter de la Pole, knight, which has been seized into the king's hand for certain causes; to hold the same from Michaelmas last until the Michaelmas following at a yearly farm of the extent thereof, or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Pentecost next, maintaining houses, enclosures and buildings, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the manor; as John Tiptoft, knight,—to whom the king on 20 September 8 Henry VI [*Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1422-1430, p. 277*] committed the keeping of the said manor from the feast of St. Mary Magdalene then last past for as long as it should remain in the king's hand, at a yearly farm of the extent thereof or as much as might be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by the feast of All Saints then next to come,—has still made no agreement with the treasurer. By bill of the treasurer.

Jan. 20.  
Westminster.

Commitment to William Bredon,—by mainprise of John Corby of the town of Westminster, 'parchemynmaker', and John Thomlyn of London, 'brewer',—of the keeping of a messuage in the town of Athirston, co. Warwick, late of William Taillour of the said town, which is in the king's hand because the said William gave and assigned it to John Fouke and Roger atte Stone to the use of the abbot of Merevale (*de Magna Valle*)\* and his successors without licence from the king; to hold the same from the Purification next for as long as the messuage shall remain in the king's hand for the cause aforesaid, at a yearly farm of 6*d.*; with clause touching maintenance of charges; and proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said William Bredon shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 10.  
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to Griffin ap David, —by mainprise of Griffin ap Nicholas of the county of Kermerdyn, 'gentilman', and Maurice Boule of the said county, 'gentilman', —of the keeping of the agistments, with the escapes, within the king's forest of Glyncothy and Peynient within the said county in the county of South Wales, and the keeping of the two mills of Pewlkynbede and Melynelyudach within the said forest, together

\* *Sic.* The treasurer's bill reads *de Mira Valle*.



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with the issues and profits belonging to the said agistments, escapes and mills; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 12 years, rendering at the Exchequer of Kermerdyn the 4*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* which the last farmer rendered, and an increment of 10*s.*, yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas.

By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 14.  
Westminster.

Commitment to William Vyell, esquire, and William Staverton, — by mainprise of John Vobe of Teukesbury, co. Gloucester, 'gentilman', and John Gascoigne of Brokle, co. Somerset, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of the alien priory of Wedon Lois (*Sancti Eligii*), co. Northampton; to hold the same for 20 years, rendering for the keeping as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Pentecost next, maintaining houses, enclosures and buildings, supporting all other charges incumbent on the priory, and maintaining there the divine services and other works of piety customary from of old.

By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 12.  
Westminster.

Commitment to Roger Bothe,—by mainprise of Nicholas Clayton of the county of Lancaster, 'gentilman', and John Rate of the same county, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of the manor of Whikeleswyk, co. Lancaster, late of Geoffrey de Bolde, deceased, which was forfeited to Henry IV since the said Geoffrey lately rose in the company of Henry Percy within the realm of England against the peace of the said late king; to hold the said manor, which the said late king of his special grace granted to the said Geoffrey for life and which came to the king's hands by the death of Geoffrey, for 12 years, rendering for the said keeping the extent thereof, or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Michaelmas next; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings, and support of charges: as William Bothe, clerk, to the end that the said Roger may have the keeping, has surrendered in the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 16 February 5 Henry VI [*Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1422–1430, p. 167*], whereby the king committed the keeping of the said manor to him for 7 years, at a yearly farm of the extent thereof, or as much as might be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Pentecost then next to come.

By bill of the treasurer.

*Vacated on surrender, since the king, on 1 July 11 Henry VI, committed the said keeping to Roger Bothe, to hold the same under a certain form. And so these letters are cancelled.*

Feb. 14.  
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to Ralph lord de Crumwell,—by mainprise of John Sutton of the county of Nottingham, esquire, and John Stokes of the county of Northampton, esquire,—of the keeping of the manors of Maunsfeld and Lyndeby in

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Shirwode, co. Nottingham, which the king lately committed to Eleanor late the wife of Nicholas Dagworth, 'chivaler', for term of her life with reversion to the king and his heirs [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1399-1401, p. 393, and 1422-1429, p. 53*]; to hold the same from the time of the death of Eleanor for 12 years, at a yearly farm of the extent thereof, or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Pentecost next.

By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 18.  
Westminster.

Commitment to John Maddyngley, prior of the church of St. Mary of Huntyngdon,—by mainprise of Gerard de la Haye of the county of York, 'gentilman', and John Andrewe of the county of Gloucester, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of 4 acres and 3 roods of meadow lying together in Gumecestre, co. Huntingdon, in a place called 'Le Cauceholme', by the little bridges there, and enclosed with the several water of the bailiffs, commonalty and men of Gumecestre, which have been taken into the king's hand by colour of a certain inquisition taken by virtue of his office before John Ansty the elder, escheator in the county of Huntingdon, returned before the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer, and brought before the king in the Chancery; to hold the same from the time of the said taking until Michaelmas next, according to the form of the statute published in the Parliament held at Westminster 8 Henry VI; provided that he answer at the Exchequer for the issues forthcoming therefrom in the mean time, if they shall be adjudged to the king, and keep the said meadow in the mean time without waste and destruction.

*MEMBRANE 14.*

Feb. 5.  
Westminster.

Whereas by an inquisition taken before Henry Morley, late escheator in the county of Lincoln, at Boston on the Wednesday next before the feast of St. Dunstan, bishop, 5 Henry VI, it was found that Thomas late duke of Exeter held among other things on the day of his death the manor of Appilby, co. Lincoln, of the king in chief for life by the courtesy of England after the death of Margaret late his wife, the daughter and heir of Thomas Nevill, of the inheritance of John Langton knight and Margaret wife of William Haryngton knight, the kinsfolk and heirs of the said Margaret wife of the said late duke, to wit, John being the son of Joan one of the sisters of the said Thomas father of Margaret, and Margaret wife of William being the other sister of the said Thomas, with reversion to the said John and to William and Margaret wife of William as in right of Margaret, and to their heirs; and whereas by another inquisition taken before the said late escheator, by virtue of a certain writ of *que plura* directed to him, at Spittel 'in Le Strete', on the Tuesday next after the feast of [the Nativity of\*]

\* Inquisitions *Post Mortem* (Chancery), Henry VI., File 30, No. 56.



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the Blessed Mary, 6 Henry VI, it was found that the said late duke on the day of his death held more lands in the said county than those which were specified in the said inquisition taken after his death, to wit, the patronage and advowson of the priory of the monastery of St. Mary of Thorneholme appurtenant to the manor aforesaid, a market, and a fair, together with a court of fairs, and everything that pertains to fairs, and likewise a court of view of frankpledge, and everything that pertains to a view of frankpledge, in the said manor, as parcels of the manor, under a certain form specified in the said inquisition, for term of his life by the courtesy of England after the death of the said Margaret late his wife, of the inheritance of the said John and Margaret wife of William, with reversion as above; and that the said patronage, advowson, market, fair and view of frankpledge are held of the king in chief as parcels of the said manor of Appilby; and whereas by another inquisition taken before Robert Hatefeld, late escheator in the county of York, at Selby on the Thursday next before the Annunciation, 5 Henry VI, it was found that the said late duke long before his death granted and by his charter confirmed the whole of his estate in the manors of Great Farneley, Little Farneley, Okenshawe, Clakeheton, Scoles, Collyng, Conyngley, Gairgrave, Poterton, Bryniston, Kyrkeby-upon-Wharf, Northmylford and Hoton Longvillers to the said William and his heirs for ever; and that by virtue of the said grant the said William was seised thereof in his demesne as of free tenement; and that the said late duke before the said grant held the said manors for life by the courtesy of England after the death of the said Margaret late his wife of the inheritance of the said John and Margaret wife of William; and that the said manors of Great Farneley, Little Farneley, Okenshawe, Clakeheton, Scoles, Collyng, Conyngley, Gairgrave, Poterton, Bryniston, Kyrkeby-upon-Wharf and Northmylford are held of the king as of the duchy of Lancaster of the honour of Pontefract, and the said manor of Hoton Longvillers of John duke of Bedford as of his honour of Richemond; and whereas afterwards the said John and William and Margaret wife of William made complaint and showed to the king that the said manor of Appilby and the other manors aforesaid were taken into the king's hands by virtue of the inquisitions aforesaid on the ground that the said late duke and Margaret his wife were seised of them and of the castle and manor of Horneby, co. Lancaster, in their demesne as of fee and in right of Margaret, and had issue between them, one Henry, who died without issue, and that Margaret died so seised, and the duke, surviving her, held the said castle, manors, lands and tenements as tenant by the courtesy of England, and that from Margaret his wife the right of the reversion descended to the said Margaret wife of William and to John as the kinsfolk and heirs of Margaret wife of the said late duke, since the said Margaret wife of the said

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late duke died without heir of her body ; and that the said late duke afterwards, in his life-time, by his charter indented demised all his estate in the said castle, manors, lands, tenements, possessions, rents and services, together with the advowsons and members aforesaid to the said William and to Richard Walton and John Grissyngham, chaplains, their heirs and assigns, and that William granted all his estate in the premises to the said Richard and John Grissyngham, and that thereupon the said Richard and John Grissyngham granted the premises, and surrendered their whole estate therein, in the life-time of the said late duke, to the said Margaret wife of William and John Langton, their heirs and assigns, so that the said William and Margaret his wife, and the said John Langton, were seised and, being so seised, in the life-time of the said late duke, made a partition of the premises between themselves whereby the said manors of Great Farneley, Little Farneley, Okenshawe, Clakeheton, Scoles, Collyng, Conyngley, Gairgrave, Poterton, Bryniston, Kyrkeby-upon-Wharf, Northmylford and Hoton Longvillers, co. York, together with the said manor of Appilby with its members, co. Lincoln, were allotted to the pourparty of the said John Langton (in allowance of the said castle and manor of Horneby with their members, co. Lancaster, which were allotted to the said Margaret wife of William), so that the said John Langton was sole seised of the aforesaid manors ; and that in these matters the king's licence was not obtained ; and that though the said John Langton, and William and Margaret, have for a long time and at their heavy costs and expenses sued before the king in the Chancery to have the premises out of the king's hands, they were not able to have them on account of a diversity of opinion among the king's justices and other learned men of the king's council in the Chancery and for other doubts and uncertainties in this behalf declared, and whereas the king, assenting to the petition of the said John Langton, William and Margaret, that he would deign to provide for a remedy for them in this behalf, (by and with the advice and assent of his council and for a certain fine payable at the Receipt of the Exchequer), has pardoned the trespasses herein committed and has granted, for himself and his heirs, that the said John Langton, and William and Margaret, have full livery of the premises, together with the issues forthcoming from the same that have not yet been accounted for to the king, without hindrance (any inquisition taken after the death of the said late duke touching the said castle, manor and lands in the county of Lancaster, or the fact that the same castle, manors and lands have not been seized into the king's hands, notwithstanding), but saving to the king homage, relief and other services in this behalf due [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1429-1436, p. 257*] : the king now orders the escheator in the county of Lincoln to take the fealty of the said William, and deliver to the said John Langton, and to William and



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Margaret, the said manor of Appilby, the patronage and advowson of the priory of the said monastery, and the market, fair and courts aforesaid, together with such issues forthcoming from the said manor, market, fair and courts as have not yet been accounted for to the king,—saving to the king the relief aforesaid, if it ought to pertain of right to the king,—as the king has taken the fealty of John Langton, and for 40s. paid in the hanaper has respited until Midsummer next his homage and also the homage due from the said William Haryngton by reason of his having issue by the said Margaret his wife.

By p.s. [2637].

Order in like terms (omitting the clause touching the taking of fealty) to the escheator in the county of York touching the manors of Great Farneley, Little Farneley, Okenshawe, Clakeheton, Scoles, Collyng, Conyngley, Gairgrave, Poterton, Bryniston, Kyrkeby-upon-Wharf, Northmylford and Hoton Longvillers.

Order in like terms to the chancellor in the county palatine of Lancaster to require livery to be made of the castle and manor of Horneby.

Be it remembered that in the octave of the Purification in the present year Thomas Wauton, sheriff of Bedfordshire, was amerced at 40s., for that he did not have the body of John Laurence before the king in the Chancery at the said octave, as the said sheriff by a certain writ directed to him returned.

*MEMBRANE 13.*Feb. 20.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of York to take the fealty of Elizabeth late the wife of Thomas Burgh esquire, one of the daughters and heirs of Henry Percy Dathell knight, and of Henry lord de Grey who has taken to wife Margaret the other daughter and heir of the said Henry Percy, make a partition into two equal parts of all the lands in his bailiwick which have been taken into the king's hand by the death of the said Henry Percy, and cause the said Elizabeth, and Henry Grey and Margaret, to have full seisin of the pourparties of Elizabeth and Margaret respectively, as the king for 40s. paid in the hanaper has respited until Michaelmas next the homage due from Elizabeth; provided always that each of the heirs and parceners have in her pourparty a share of the lands which are held of the king in chief and so be the king's tenant.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Lincoln, omitting the clause touching the taking of fealty.

The like to the following :—

The escheator in the county of Northumberland.

The escheator in the county of Nottingham.

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Westminster.

Commitment to Anne countess of Stafford and Hereford, Henry Bourghchier and Thomas Bourghchier, clerk,—by mainprise of Thomas Mulso of the county of Northampton, esquire, and John de la Bere of the county of Hereford, esquire,—of the keeping of all the castles, manors and lands, in the counties of Devon, Somerset and Wilts, which Richard Hankeford, knight, held on the day of his death by the courtesy of England of the inheritance of Elizabeth late his wife, together with the keeping of two-thirds of 2 messuages and 2 gardens in Exeter which the said Richard held on the day of his death in his demesne as of fee ; to hold the same from Michaelmas 10 Henry VI for as long as the premises shall remain in the king's hands by the death of Richard and by reason of the minority of Thomasia, Elizabeth and Anne his daughters and heirs, rendering for the keeping 333*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, finding fit maintenance for the said heirs, maintaining houses, enclosures and buildings, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the premises ; as the said countess, Henry and Thomas, John Copleston, John Mulys, John Andrewes and Robert Quadryng, to the end that the said countess, Henry and Thomas may have the keeping, have surrendered into the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 23 February, 10 Henry VI [*p.* 83, *above*], whereby the king committed to them the keeping of all the castles, manors and lands, in the counties of Devon, Somerset and Wilts, which the said Richard held on the day of his death by the courtesy of England of the inheritance of the said Elizabeth late his wife, to hold the same from Michaelmas then last past until the fullage of the said Thomasia and Elizabeth, two daughters and heirs of the said Elizabeth wife of Richard, at a yearly farm of the extent thereof, or as much as might be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by the morrow of Michaelmas then next to come.

By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 16.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Lincoln ;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before John Langholm, late escheator, showing that Thomas Kyme held a messuage and 50 acres of land in Thorgamby on the day of his death in his demesne as of fee of the king in chief by fealty and a rent of 5*s.*, called ' Shirestoth ', payable by equal portions at four terms of the year, to wit, at the four times of the year commonly called ' Imberdeys ', for all services ; and that the said Thomas likewise held the manor of Thorgamby on the day of his death in his demesne as of fee of another than the king ; and that Robert Kyme is the son and next heir of Thomas, and 22 years of age and more ;—to cause the said Robert to have full seisin of the said messuage and land, if they are in the king's hand by the death of Thomas and for no other cause, as the king has taken his fealty ; removing the king's hand from the said manor of Thorgamby, if it is likewise in the



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king's hand by the death of Thomas and for no other cause, and delivering any issues taken therefrom since the time of the death of Thomas to those to whom they belong.

March 2.  
Westminster.

Commitment to John Leventhorp the younger and John Walssh,—by mainprise of Robert Mouter of Shiryngton, co. Buckingham, clerk, and William Leventhorp of Wednesbury, co. Stafford, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of all the lands late of Richard Rede who held of the king in chief on the day of his death; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Richard until the full age of his son and heir, rendering yearly the extent thereof, or as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Christmas next; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings, and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 24.  
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to John Horne of Leneham and Richard Horne,—by mainprise of Thomas Shyngilton of the county of Kent, esquire, and Reynold atte Wode of the same county, 'yoman',—of the keeping of a tenement, called Mapilhurst, in Stapilhurst and Frithinden, co. Kent, with all its appurtenances, which Henry V by letters patent [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1413-1416, p. 370*] granted to Lewis Robessart, knight, for life,—with reversion to the said late king and his heirs, and which has been seized into the king's hands by the death of the said Lewis; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 3 years, at a yearly farm of the extent thereof, or as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Pentecost next.

By bill of the treasurer.

March 14.  
Westminster.

Commitment to Thomas Sawyn,—by mainprise of Thomas Boston of London, 'foundour', and John Bordour of London, 'talowechaundeller',—of the keeping of 2 acres of land in Spryngfeld, co. Essex, which are in the king's hand by reason of the trespass which Richard Daltholt committed in acquiring them for himself and his heirs, without licence from the king, from William Lovell who held them of the king in chief, and 2 acres of land there which are likewise in the king's hand by reason of the trespass which William Kyngeston committed in acquiring them for himself, without licence from the king, from the said William who likewise held them of the king in chief; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 40 years, if the said lands shall remain for so long in the king's hand, at a yearly farm of 2s.; provided always that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Thomas Sawyn is bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.

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Commitment to Roger Hunte,—by mainprise of John Danyes of the county of Rutland, knight, and William Stevenes of the county of Somerset, clerk,—of the keeping of the manor of Kersey, co. Suffolk, which Anne late the wife of Edmund late earl of March held in dower on the day of her death after the death of the said late earl of the inheritance of Richard duke of York, Henry Grey and Joyce the wife of John Tiptoft, 'chivaler', the kinsfolk and heirs of the said late earl, and which is in the king's hand by reason of the minority of the said Henry; to hold the same from the time of the death of Anne for as long as the manor shall remain in the king's hand, at a yearly farm of the extent thereof, or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Trinity next; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings, and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 24.  
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to John Seintlegere and Thomas Seintlegere,—by mainprise of Thomas Shyngilton of the county of Kent, esquire, and Reynold atte Wode, of the same county, 'yoman',—of the keeping of a tenement, called Mapilhurst and Frithinden, in the county of Kent, with all its appurtenances, which Henry V by letters patent [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1413-1416, p. 370*] granted to Lewis Robessart, 'chivaler', for life, with reversion to the king and his heirs, and which has been seized into the king's hand by the death of the said Lewis; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 3 years, at a yearly farm of the extent thereof, or as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Pentecost next.

By bill of the treasurer.

*Vacated because otherwise in this year.*March 21.  
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to Humphrey duke of Gloucester, the king's uncle,—by mainprise of John de Grey of Ruthyn of the county of Norfolk, knight, John Robessart of the county of Kent, knight, Robert Roos of the county of Lincoln, knight, and John Kyghley of the county of Sussex, knight,—of the keeping of all the castles, manors, lordships and lands, in England and in Wales, late of John duke of Norfolk, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said late duke until the full age of John his son and heir, at a yearly farm of the extent thereof, or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Midsummer next.

By bill of the treasurer.

April 1.  
Westminster.

Commission to William Soper, Nicholas Wyfold and John Chirche (the said John nominated by the feoffees of the duchy of Lancaster) to levy and collect, from Easter next during the king's pleasure, in the port of Southampton and in all adjacent ports and places, the custom on wools, hides and woolfells which



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is due to the king of his inheritance ; and to keep the ' coket ' seal in the said ports ; according to the form and effect of the letters patent made for the said feoffees touching certain notable sums lately lent by them to the king [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1429-1436, p. 104*].  
By bill of the treasurer.

May 26.  
Westminster.

Commission during pleasure to Thomas Pilkington and Thomas Trefrye to levy and collect in the ports of Plymmouth and Fowy and in all adjacent ports and places the custom on wools, hides and woolfells which is due to the king of his inheritance ; and to keep the ' coket ' seal in the said ports ; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming.

By bill of the treasurer.

July 5.  
Westminster.

The like to the following in the ports and places named :—

Thomas Russell and John Cistern ; in the port of Bristol and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

Aug. 14.  
Westminster.

John Goddestone and Richard Doket ; in the port of Ipswich and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

Aug. 17.  
Westminster.

Godwin Catesby and Richard Veer ; in the port of Sandwich and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

Thomas Gylle and Nicholas Stebbyng ; in the ports of Exeter and Dertemouth and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

Aug. 19.  
Westminster.

John Twynyho and John Cistern ; in the port of Bristol and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

Aug. 18.  
Westminster.

John Tyney and John Fastolf ; in the port of Great Yarmouth and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

William Sydeney and Thomas Pope ; in the port of Chichester and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

*MEMBRANE 11.*

April 1.  
Westminster.

Commission to William Soper, Nicholas Wyfold and John Chirche (the said John nominated by the feoffees of the duchy of Lancaster) to levy and collect in person, from Easter next during the king's pleasure, in the port of Southampton and in all adjacent ports and places, after inspection of the merchandise ; (1) the subsidies which were granted to the king in the Parliament held at Westminster on the morrow of St. Matthew the Apostle, 8 Henry VI, especially for the defence of the realm,—to wit, 33s. 4d. from English merchants on each sack weight of

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wool and on every 240 woolfells shipped by the said merchants and passed over the sea from the morrow of St. Martin 1431 for two years, payable a moiety at the end of six months after the date of their 'coket' and the other moiety at the end of six months following, and 43s. 4d. from all alien merchants on each sack weight of wool and on every 240 woolfells shipped in their name from the said morrow for two years,—in terms as above [p. 73]; and (2) the subsidies of tunnage and poundage which were granted to the king in the Parliament held at Westminster on the Friday next before the feast of St. Hilary, 9 Henry VI, in terms as above [p. 36]; and the collectors are to keep the 'coket' seal in the said port; according to the form and effect of the letters patent made for the said feoffees touching certain notable sums lately lent by them to the king [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1429-1436*, p. 104].  
By bill of the treasurer.

May 26. Commission during pleasure to Thomas Pilkington and Thomas  
Westminster. Trefrye to levy and collect the same in person in the ports of Plymmouth and Fowy and in all adjacent ports and places, after inspection of the merchandise; and to keep the 'coket' seal in the said ports; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming.  
By bill of the treasurer.

The like to the following in the ports and places named:—  
July 5. Thomas Russell and John Cistern; in the port of Bristol  
Westminster. and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

Aug. 14. John Goddestone and Richard Doket; in the port of Ipswich  
Westminster. and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

Aug. 17. Godwin Catesby and Richard Veer; in the port of Sandwich  
Westminster. and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

Thomas Gylle and Nicholas Stebbyng; in the ports of Exeter and Dertemouth and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

Aug. 19. John Twyneho and John Cistern; in the port of Bristol  
Westminster. and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

Aug. 18. John Tylney and John Fastolf; in the port of Great Yarmouth and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

William Sydeney and Thomas Pope; in the port of Chichester and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

March 1. Commitment to John Hardwyk,—by mainprise of Richard  
Westminster. Selby, clerk, and John Broune of the county of Warwick,  
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‘gentilman’,—of the keeping of the manor of Wythiham, called ‘Monkenecourt’, (which is of the possessions of the alien prior and convent of Morteyn), with all lands, rents, services, pensions, portions and other commodities pertaining to the said manor or to the prior and convent of the said place or to the priory of Morteyn aforesaid; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 20 years, at a yearly farm of 100s.; with proviso that the said John find a chaplain to celebrate divine services there daily in the wonted manner (who shall receive on that account 10 marks a year from the said John), and distribute 40s. each year to the poor who dwell within the parish of Wythiham; and if the said John shall not find the said chaplain there, or shall not pay to him the said 10 marks, or shall not distribute the said 40s. a year to the poor there, in form aforesaid, then he shall be bound to render the said 10 marks and the said 40s. yearly to the king at the Exchequer: as the said John, having made agreement with the treasurer, has surrendered into the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 26 July last, whereby the king committed the keeping of the said manor to him from Midsummer then last past for 20 years, at a yearly farm of as much as might be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Midsummer then next to come [*p. 100, above*]. By bill of the treasurer.

*Vacated on surrender, since the king on 13 October 16 Henry VI, with the assent of the said John, granted the manor to James Fenys for term of his life. And so these letters are cancelled. [Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1436–1441, p. 100.]*

*MEMBRANE 10.*

April 1.  
Westminster.

Commission to William Soper, Nicholas Wyfold and John Chirche (the said John nominated by the feoffees of the duchy of Lancaster) to levy and collect in person, from Easter next during the king’s pleasure, in the port of Southampton and in all adjacent ports and places (1) the customs granted to Edward I by foreign and alien merchants in return for certain liberties and immunities, and the custom and subsidy which by the statute published in the Parliament held at Westminster, 11 Henry IV, all such alien merchants are to pay for garments made for export from cloths of scarlet, ‘sangwyn’ and other colours of the whole or the half grain, and also from cloths dyed in grain, and all other cloths of wool, which have been cut, according to the rate and quantity of the same; and (2) the custom on cloths of wool and worsted made in England for export to foreign parts; and to keep the ‘coket’ seal in the said port; according to the form and effect of the letters patent made for the said feoffees touching certain notable sums lately lent by them to the king [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1429–1436, p. 104*]. By bill of the treasurer.

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May 26. Commission during pleasure to Thomas Pilkington and Thomas  
Westminster. Trefrye to levy and collect the same in person in the ports of  
Plymouth and Fowy and in all adjacent ports and places ;  
and to keep the 'coket' seal in the said ports ; answering at  
the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming.  
By bill of the treasurer.
- The like to the following in the ports and places named :—  
July 5. Thomas Russell and John Cistern ; in the port of Bristol  
Westminster. and in all adjacent ports and places.  
By bill of the treasurer.
- Aug. 14. John Goddestone and Richard Duket ; in the port of Ipswich  
Westminster. and in all adjacent ports and places.  
By bill of the treasurer.
- Aug. 17. Godwin Catesby and Richard Veer ; in the port of Sand-  
Westminster. wick and in all adjacent ports and places.  
By bill of the treasurer.
- Thomas Gylle and Nicholas Stebbyng ; in the ports of  
Exeter and Dertemouthe and in all adjacent ports and  
places. By bill of the treasurer.
- Aug. 19. John Twynyho and John Cistern ; in the port of Bristol  
Westminster. and in all adjacent ports and places.  
By bill of the treasurer.
- Aug. 18. John Tylney and John Fastolf ; in the port of Great Yar-  
Westminster. mouth and in all adjacent ports and places.  
By bill of the treasurer.
- William Sydeney and Thomas Pope ; in the port of Chichester  
and in all adjacent ports and places.  
By bill of the treasurer.
- Aug. 17. Thomas Chynnore and John Norman ; in the port of London  
Westminster. and in all adjacent ports and places.  
By bill of the treasurer.
- May 8. Commitment to Thomas Glouceter and William Cantelowe,—  
Westminster. by mainprise of John Presfen of the county of York, 'gentilman',  
and Thomas Shirokes of the county of Nottingham, 'gentilman',—  
of the keeping of a third part of a messuage, called 'Le Hyde',  
100 acres of land, 2 acres of meadow and 20 acres of wood, in  
Abbotteslangeley, co. Hertford, which Elizabeth late the wife of  
William de Monte Acuto, late earl of Salisbury, held for life in  
dower, and which is in the king's hand by the death of the said  
Elizabeth and because the said late earl made forfeit to Henry  
IV ; to hold the same from Easter last for 8 years, rendering  
yearly the 20s. for which answer has been made to the king, and  
an increment of 12*d.*, by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter,  
and maintaining all other charges incumbent on the said third  
part ; with proviso that if any other person shall be willing  
without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said



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keeping, then the said Thomas Glouceter and William are bound to pay such larger sum if they will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer.

May 20.  
Westminster.

Commitment (with like proviso) to Nicholas Carewe, William Poulet and Stephen Dubber,—by mainprise of Roger Burgh of the county of Cornwall, 'gentilman', and William Lovell of Wyncalton, co. Somerset, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of 30 acres of land in Upterey, which are in the king's hand by reason of the idiocy and imbecility of Joan Poyndyngdon who held them by hereditary descent after the death of Nicholas Poyndyngdon her father; to hold the same from the Purification last, for 10 years, rendering yearly the 6s. 8d. for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 8d., by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas.

By bill of the treasurer.

May 12.  
Westminster.

Commitment to Henry Bourghchier, count of Ewe, James de Audeley, knight, Maurice Berkeley, John Pauncefot, knight, Richard de la Mare, John Russell, John Brugge, Guy Whityngton, Robert Andrewes, Nicholas Poynes, Edward Brugge and John Langley,—by mainprise of John Andreuxs of Gloucestre and Thomas Lyghtfote of Webbeley, co. Hereford,—of the keeping of the manor of Dymmok, co. Gloucester, which has been taken into the king's hand by the death of Richard Ruyhale who held of the king in chief; to hold the same until Easter next, according to the form of the statute published in the Parliament held at Westminster, 8 Henry VI; provided that they answer at the Exchequer for the issues forthcoming therefrom, if they shall be adjudged to the king, and keep the manor in the mean time without waste and destruction.

Be it remembered that on 29 May in the present year John Glover of Leycestre made a fine of 6s. 8d. with the king, paid in the hanaper, for his contempt, in that he threw violently to the ground a certain writ of the king directed to him.

*MEMBRANE 9.*

May 10.  
Westminster.

Commitment to Thomas Stokdale,—by mainprise of Robert Whitgreve of the county of Stafford, 'gentilman', and Robert Danby of the county of York, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of all the lands, rents and services late of John Burman, son and heir of Joan one of the daughters and heirs of Cecily Ragonel, who (*qui*) held of Henry V in chief by knight service, which came to the said late king's hands by the death of the said John and by reason of the minority of John his son and heir; to hold the same from Michaelmas last until the lawful age of the said heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained

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lawful age, rendering for the keeping the extent thereof, or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Pentecost next, maintaining houses, enclosures and buildings and supporting all other charges incumbent on the premises ; as John de Leventhorp, esquire,—to whom, and to John Mapilton, clerk, now deceased, the said late king, on 12 July 5 Henry V, by letters patent committed the keeping of all the lands, rents and services aforesaid, to hold the same until the lawful age of the said heir together with his marriage, they rendering yearly for the keeping the extent thereof, and for the marriage as much as might reasonably be agreed upon between them and the treasurer, and finding fit maintenance for the heir [*Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1413-1422, p. 202*],—has surrendered the said letters patent in the Chancery for cancellation, to the end that the said Thomas Stokdale may have the keeping of the said lands, rents and services, but not the marriage, because agreement has been made between Walter lord Hungerford, late treasurer, and the said John Mapilton and John de Leventhorp for the marriage of the said heir, for 40s. to be paid to the king. By bill of the treasurer.

May 23.  
Westminster.

Commitment to Robert Shotesbroke, knight,—by mainprise of Peter Beauchamp of the county of Bedford, 'gentilman', and Richard Crosse of the county of Warwick, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of the manor of Orston, with the soke and appurtenances thereof, co. Nottingham, late of Thomas Roos, knight, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death ; to hold the same from Easter last until the full age of Thomas son and heir of the said Thomas, at a yearly farm of 29*l.* 9*s.* ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings, and support of charges ; and proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Robert is bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping. By bill of the treasurer.

May 23.  
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to Richard Byngham,—by mainprise of Henry Lynby of the county of Hertford, 'gentilman', and Thomas Brig of the county of York, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of the manor of Cossall, co. Nottingham, late of Humphrey Skevyngton who held of the king in chief on the day of his death ; to hold the same from Martinmas last until the full age of Hugh Skevyngton, brother and heir of the said Humphrey, at a yearly farm of 40*s.* payable by equal portions at Pentecost and Martinmas. By bill of the treasurer.

May 13.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of York ;—pursuant to an order to a late escheator [*Calendar of Close Rolls, 1429-1435, p. 143*] to make a partition into two equal parts of all the lands in his bailiwick which were taken into the hands of



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Henry IV, and were then in the king's hand, by the death of John late lord de Darcy, tenant in chief of Henry IV, and by reason of the minority (1) of Elizabeth wife of James Strangways the younger, one of the daughters and heirs of Philip Darcy knight (who lately died a minor in the ward of Henry V), the son and heir of the said John, and (2) of Margery wife of John Conyers, Philip's other daughter and heir, and also of those lands which Elizabeth late the wife of Philip late lord de Darcy, the father of the said John, held in dower after the death of Philip the father of the inheritance of Philip the son, and to cause the said James and Elizabeth to have full seisin of Elizabeth's pourparty thereof, as the said Elizabeth's age had been proved before the said then escheator and the fealty of James had been taken for Elizabeth's pourparty of all the lands held of Henry IV in chief on the days of their death by the said John in his demesne as of fee and by the said Elizabeth wife of Philip in dower; retaining the pourparty of Margery in the king's hand until further order; with proviso that each of the heirs and parceners should have in her pourparty a share of the lands which are held of the king in chief, and so be the king's tenant;—to take the fealty of the said John Conyers and cause him and Margery to have full seisin of the pourparty of Margery thus retained in the king's hand, as the said John Conyers has sufficiently proved Margery's age.

*Vacated because otherwise in the Close Roll of this year* [Calendar of Close Rolls, 1429–1435, p. 207].

June 19.  
Westminster.

Commitment to Walter Grene and William Tresham,—by mainprise of Richard Willughby of Duston, co. Northampton, 'gentilman', and Thomas Grene of the county of Middlesex, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of all the lands late of John Grene, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said John until the full age of Henry his son and heir, at a yearly farm of the extent thereof, or as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Michaelmas next; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings, and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer.

*Vacated because nothing thereof was done.*

*MEMBRANE 8.*

May 4.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Derby;—pursuant to an inquisition made by him showing that Thomas Foljambe, esquire, held in his demesne as of free tenement by the courtesy of England of the inheritance of Thomas Foljambe the younger, (who is 28 years of age and more), son and heir of the said Thomas and of Margaret late his wife, one of the sisters and heirs of John

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Loudeham knight, a third part of the manors of Walton, Brymmyngton and Whityngton, and died so seised ; and that the whole manor of Walton is held of the king as of the honour of Peverel in the said county of Derby in socage, by service of doing suit to the court of the said honour every three weeks, for all services, and the manors of Brymmyngton and Whityngton of others than the king ;—to take the fealty of the said Thomas the son and cause him to have full seisin of the said third part of the manor of Walton, removing the king's hand from the said third part of the manors of Brymmyngton and Whityngton, if it is in the king's hand by the death of the said Thomas the father and for no other cause, and delivering any issues taken therefrom since the time of the death of Thomas the father to those to whom they belong.

May 9.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Essex to take the fealty of Edmund Benstede, son and heir of Edward Benstede knight, and cause him to have full seisin of all the lands in the bailiwick which the said Edward his father held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, as the king for 20s. paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Michaelmas next.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the counties of Southampton and Wilts, omitting the clause touching the taking of fealty.

May 22.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Cumberland to take the fealty of John de Skelton, son and heir of Richard Skelton esquire, who held of the king in chief, and cause him to have full seisin of all the lands which the said Richard his father held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, as the king for 6s. 8d. paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Michaelmas next ; saving to Alice late the wife of Richard her reasonable dower of the said lands.

May 16.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Nottingham ;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before Richard Byngham, late escheator, showing that one John de Loudham, knight, was long since seised in his demesne as of fee of a messuage, 30 acres of land and 10 acres of meadow in Karleton Lyndryk, called 'Le Whithall', and of 30s. of rent of assize in the same town payable at Michaelmas and the Annunciation equally, the said messuage, land, meadow and rent being held of the king in chief in socage by service of 6d. payable yearly at Michaelmas for a pair of gilt spurs, for all services, and being so seised gave and granted the premises to Thomas Carleton of Carleton, clerk, (by name of 30s. of yearly rent in Carleton in Lyndryk receivable from his free tenants in the said town together with his whole lordship



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in the said town, to wit, in wardships, marriages, reliefs, escheats, suits of court of the said tenants every three weeks, amends of the trespass of bread and ale, and all other services and servages of the said tenants, and the rest of the profits in and without the said town pertaining to the said 30s. of yearly rent, and to the whole lordship aforesaid, as well in mills, waters, wastes, heaths, moors, marshes, lands,\* meadows, feedings and pastures, as in all other appurtenances, without any withholding), to hold the same to the said Thomas and the heirs of his body, by virtue of which gift and grant the said Thomas was seised of the said messuage, land, meadow and rent in his demesne as of fee tail; and that from Thomas the right of the said messuage, land, meadow and rent descended to one Henry as son and heir of Thomas, and from Henry to one Thomas Carleton esquire as Henry's son and heir, and from Thomas son of Henry to one Walter Carleton as his son and heir; and that Walter was seised of the premises in his demesne as of fee tail by the form of the aforesaid gift until Henry Karleton, deceased, unjustly and without judgment disseised him; and that by colour of this disseisin the said Henry was seised of the premises in his demesne as of fee, and died so seised; and that the said Walter is the kinsman and next heir of the said Henry, to wit, son of Thomas the brother of the said Henry, and is 30 years of age and more;—to take the fealty of Walter and cause him to have full seisin of the said messuage, land, meadow and rent which have been taken into the king's hand by the death of the said Henry Karleton.

June 3.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Norfolk;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before him showing that Rose Pigot held the manor of Stradesete on the day of her death in her demesne as of fee of the king as of the honour of Wyrmegeye by service of a moiety of a knight's fee; and that Thomas Pigot, her son, is her next heir and of full age;—to take the fealty of Thomas and deliver the said manor to him, as the king, for 6s. 8d. paid in the hanaper, has respited his homage until Michaelmas next.

April 8.  
Westminster.

Commitment to James de Legh and Peter Swyfte,—by mainprise of Richard Teler of the town of Suthwerk, co. Surrey, 'gentilman', and Robert Wykewort of Lambeth, co. Surrey, 'yoman',—of the keeping of all the demesne lands and meadows of the king's manor of Kenyngton, co. Surrey, with a certain barn and other easements, without 'La Pale' there, and with the warren, rents and perquisites of courts and all other profits pertaining to the manor; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 10 years, rendering 20 marks a year at Easter and Michaelmas

\* *Sic.* The inquisition recited reads *kerris* (carra) [Inquisitions *Post Mortem* (Chancery), Henry VI, File 58, No. 24]. See also Fine Roll, 7 Henry V, m. 16 [Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1413-1422, p. 304].

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equally, and maintaining the enclosure of the said warren, a certain wall by the Thames, the barn aforesaid, and all other foreign charges pertaining to the said lordship and manor, (the capital messuage with all its houses only excepted), so that sufficient timber of oaks be delivered to them, or to one of them, for the repairing of 'Lez grouncelles' of the barn, and the gutter, as often as shall be necessary; provided always that the said James and Peter have allowance of all moneys or annuities granted from the issues of the said lordship or manor to the said James or to any other person, and allowance also in the payment of their farm, by their oath, for the making and repairing of the king's wall and gutter by the Thames, as often as shall be necessary.

By bill of the treasurer.

July 8.

Westminster.

Commitment and demise at farm to William [*recte* Richard] Wodevyle, esquire, and William Estfeld, citizen and mercer of London,—by mainprise of John Hertwell of Northberkhamstede, co. Hertford, 'gentilman', and Robert Venescales of London, 'draper',—of the keeping of 6 messuages, a dove-cot, 3 carucates of land, 100 acres of wood and 100s. of rent in Chesham, co. Buckingham, which have been taken into the king's hand by the death of Thomas Reynes; to hold the same from the time of the death of Thomas until Midsummer next, according to the form of the statute lately published in Parliament; provided that they answer at the Exchequer for the issues forthcoming therefrom in the mean time, if they shall be adjudged to the king, and keep the premises in the mean time without waste and destruction.

July 24.

Westminster.

Commitment to William Fynderne,—by mainprise of John Helyon of the county of Essex, esquire, and Roger Sapurton of the county of Middlesex, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of all the manors and lands in the counties of Essex and Derby late of Joan sometime the wife of Robert Swynburn, who held of the king in chief on the day of her death; to hold the same from the time of the death of Joan for as long as the premises shall remain in the king's hand by her death, at a yearly farm of the extent thereof, or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by the feast of All Saints next; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings, and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer.

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Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to William Phelip, knight,—by mainprise of Reynold Rous of the county of Suffolk, 'gentilman', and Edmund Clere of the same county, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of a croft of assart in the town of Bramley, co. Southampton, late of John Daubriggecourt, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said John until the full age of Thomas his son



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and heir, together with the marriage of the said heir, rendering for the keeping the extent thereof, or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by the Purification next, and paying for the marriage as much as may likewise be agreed upon by the said feast. By bill of the treasurer.

*MEMBRANE 7.*

May 29.  
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to Robert Eckylston,—by mainprise of William Dallyng of the county of Essex, 'gentilman', and Thomas Bull of the county of Sussex, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of the manor of Kellyng, co. Norfolk, late of Thomas Ilketeshale, 'chivaler', who held it of the king in chief on the day of his death, the same being in the king's hand by the death of the said Thomas Ilketeshale and because he died without heir; to hold the same from Easter last for 3 years, at a yearly farm of the extent thereof, or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Easter next. By bill of the treasurer.

July 5.  
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to Henry archbishop of Canterbury,—by mainprise of Thomas Haseley and Henry Penwortham,—of the keeping of all the lands late of John Grene, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said John until the full age of Henry his son and heir, together with the marriage of the said heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age and the said archbishop shall have duly effected the marriage, rendering for the keeping 20 marks a year at Michaelmas and Easter equally, and paying 200*l.* at the Receipt of the Exchequer for the marriage. By bill of the treasurer.

July 7.  
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to John Radclyff, knight, and Nicholas Bokkyng,—by mainprise of Thomas Truce, clerk, and William Norwych of Norwich, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of all the lands late of Katharine Dru, who held of the king in chief on the day of her death; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Katharine until the full age of Robert her kinsman and heir, together with the marriage of the said heir, rendering for the keeping the extent thereof, or as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Michaelmas next, and paying for the marriage as much as may likewise be agreed upon by the said feast. By bill of the treasurer.

June 27.  
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to Robert Lambton the younger,—by mainprise of Thomas Moresley of the bishopric of Durham, 'gentilman', and John Thuresby of Wardell in the said bishopric, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of (1) 10 acres of land in Marchanley and parcels of a toft and 15 acres of land, late of

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the abbot of Kelshowe in Scotland, which were in the hand of Edward III by the forfeiture of the said abbot who was adherent to the late king's enemies the Scots, (2) a toft and 24 acres of poor (*debilis*) land in Neuham, late of Ellis de Denton, which were likewise in the hand of the said late king on account of the adherence of the said Ellis to the Scots, (3) certain tenements in Cramlyngton, late of John de Eston, which were in the hand of the said late king because William de Nesfeld, escheator in the county of Northumberland, 31 Edward III, found by inquisition that the said John de Eston, who held of the said late king in chief, on the day of his death held the said tenements by knight service, and which are still in the king's hands because no heir as yet has sued the same out of the king's hands, and (4) a toft, 15 acres of land and 3 roods of meadow in the same town, late of John de Trewyk, who held of the said late king Edward in chief by knight service on the day of his death, which were in the hand of the said late king because the said John Trewyk alienated them in fee to Richard son of Margaret de Cramlyngton without licence from the said late king; to hold the same from Easter last for 12 years, at a yearly farm of 10s. 2d.; provided always that if the said lands, tofts and tenements shall hereafter be recovered against the king, then the said Robert Lambton shall be discharged and quit therefor as regards the king.

By bill of the treasurer.

July 12.  
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to Robert Shoteshroke, knight,—by mainprise of William Brigge of the county of Berks, 'gentilman', and Richard Crosse of the county of Warwick, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of the manor of Orston, with the soke and appurtenances thereof, co. Nottingham, late of Thomas Roos, knight, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death; to hold the same from Easter last until the full age of Thomas son and heir of the said Thomas, at a yearly farm of 29l. 9s.; with proviso that the said Robert have allowance of any annuities or assignments granted from the issues or profits of the said manor; as the said Robert has surrendered into the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 24 (*recte* 23) May last [*p.* 149, *above*].

By bill of the treasurer.

July 13.  
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to Simon Proctour, 'gentilman', and John Dicson, 'gentilman',—by mainprise of Robert Dolphamby, 'gentilman', and Thomas Harbotill, 'gentilman', both of the county of Northumberland,—of the keeping of all the lands late of Thomas Soules in Le Holgh and Stanfordham, which came to the king's hands on account of the forfeiture of the said Thomas; to hold the same from Michaelmas 1434 for 20 years, rendering, from Michaelmas 1435 (*sic*), the 30s. which Peter Tillioll, knight, used to render as farmer, yearly by equal portions at Easter and



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Michaelmas ; as at Michaelmas 1434 the term of years will end, for which the king, on 14 May 1 Henry VI, committed the keeping of the said lands to the said Peter, to hold the same from Michaelmas then last past for 12 years, at a yearly farm of the 26s. 8d. which the sheriff of Northumberland rendered and an increment of 3s. 4d. [*Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1422-1429, p. 35*].

By bill of the treasurer.

July 18.  
Westminster.

Commitment to Richard Hore and John Mathewe,—by mainprise of William Thomas, knight, and Robert Greyndour, both of the county of Gloucester,—of the keeping of the alien priory of Langennyth in Wales ; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 20 years, rendering 20*l.* yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, maintaining there the divine services and other works of piety customary from of old, and maintaining the houses, enclosures and buildings pertaining to the priory ; with proviso that the said Richard and John have allowance in the payment of their farm of any annuities or assignments granted from the said priory ; as the said Richard, and Robert Haliswell, to the end that the said Richard and John may have the priory, have surrendered in the Chancery for cancellation and letters patent of 26 April [*recte* November] 9 Henry VI, whereby the king committed the keeping of the priory to the said Richard and Robert from Michaelmas then last past for 20 years at a yearly farm of 20*l.* [*p. 24, above*].

By bill of the treasurer.

*MEMBRANE 6.*

July 23.  
Westminster.

Commitment to John Horne of Leneham and Richard Horne,—by mainprise of Thomas Shyngilton of the county of Kent, esquire, and Reynold atte Wode of the same county, 'yoman',—of the keeping of a tenement, called Mapilhurst, in Stapilhurst and in Frithynden, co. Kent, with all its appurtenances, which Henry V granted to Lewis Robessard for life with reversion to the said late king and his heirs, and which has been seized into the king's hands by the death of the said Lewis ; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 3 years, at a yearly farm of the 5*l.* 19s. 2d. for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 13s. 4d. ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings, and support of charges ; and proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said John and Richard shall be bound to pay such larger sum if they will have the keeping ; as the said John and Richard, having made agreement with the treasurer, have surrendered in the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 24 February last [*p. 142, above*], whereby the king committed the keeping of the said tenement to them from

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Michaelmas last for 3 years at a yearly farm of the extent thereof, or as much as might be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Pentecost then next to come.

By bill of the treasurer.

July 19.  
Westminster.

Commitment (with like proviso) to Thomas Lerbek, clerk,—by mainprise of Henry Gernoun of the parish of St. Dunstan 'in le West', London, 'sadeler', and John Sharp of the same parish, 'taillour',—of the keeping of a cottage and a curtilage in New Wyndesore, lying together between the tenement of the abbot of Redyng on the one side and the tenement late of John Place on the other side, which came to the hands of Richard II, and are still in the king's hand, as escheat, by the death of John Dyer the elder, late of New Wyndesore, who held the same of the said late king in chief on the day of his death and died seised thereof in his demesne as of fee without heir; to hold the same from Christmas last for 80 years, rendering 18*d.* yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, and maintaining all charges incumbent on the said cottage and curtilage.

By bill of the treasurer.

July 1.  
Westminster.

Commitment to Roger Bothe,—by mainprise of Nicholas de Clayton of the county of Lancaster, 'gentilman', and Henry de Chaddekyrk of the county of Lincoln, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of the manor of Whikeleswik, co. Lancaster, late of Geoffrey Bolde, deceased, which was forfeited to Henry IV since the said Geoffrey lately rose in the company of Henry Percy within the realm of England against the peace of the said late king; to hold the said manor, which the said late king of his special grace granted to the said Geoffrey for life and which came to the king's hands by the death of Geoffrey, from 12 February last for 20 years, if the manor shall remain for so long in the king's hand, at a yearly farm of the 4*l.* at which the manor was extended, and an increment of 6*s.* 8*d.*; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings, and support of charges; as the said Roger, having made no agreement with the treasurer, has surrendered in the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 12 February last [*p.* 136, *above*], whereby the king committed the keeping of the said manor to him from the said 12 February for 12 years, at a yearly farm of the extent thereof, or as much as might be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Michaelmas then following.

By bill of the treasurer.

July 21.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Nottingham to make a partition into four equal parts of all the lands in his bailiwick which John de Etton, knight, held on the day of his death in his demesne as of fee and for term of his life, of the inheritance of Elizabeth wife of John Northwode, Isabel wife of John Roos,



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Margaret wife of Robert Moresby and Anne wife of Robert Rouclyff, the daughters and heirs of Miles de Etton, (the son and heir of Katharine late the wife of the said John de Etton) and the kinswomen and heirs of the said John de Etton, (the said lands having been taken into the king's hand by the death of the said John de Etton), take the fealty of the said John Roos, Robert and Robert, and cause the said John Northwode and Elizabeth, John and Isabel, Robert and Margaret, and Robert and Anne, to have full seisin of the pourparties of Elizabeth, Isabel, Margaret and Anne respectively; as the king has taken the fealty of the said John Northwode for Elizabeth's pourparty of all the lands which the said John de Etton held of the king in chief on the day of his death as well in his demesne as of fee tail as for term of his life by the courtesy of England after the death of the said Katharine of the inheritance aforesaid, and for 2 marks paid in the hanaper has respited until Christmas next the homage due from the said John Northwode, John Roos and Robert Moresby by reason of their having issue by their said wives; saving to Elizabeth late the wife of the said John de Etton her reasonable dower of the said lands; provided always that each of the said heirs and parceners have in her pourparty a share of the lands which are held of the king in chief, and so be the king's tenant.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of York, omitting the clause touching the taking of fealty.

July 17.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Nottingham;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before Thomas Makworth, late escheator, showing that Thomas Boson held on the day of his death in his demesne as of fee (1) a messuage and 4 bovates of land in Orston, of Thomas de Roos (the brother and heir of John de Roos of Hamelak 'chivaler'), a minor in the king's ward, as of his manor of Orston, in socage, to wit, by service of 6*d.* of rent yearly and suit to the court of Orston every three weeks, for all service, and (2) a cottage and 2 bovates of land in Skreton, of the said Thomas de Roos of his said manor of Orston, in socage, to wit, by service of 4*d.* of rent yearly and suit to the court of Orston every three weeks, according to the custom of the manor, for all service; and that Henry Bozon is the son and next heir of the said Thomas Bozon, and was 13 years of age and more;—to cause the said Henry to have full seisin of the said messuage, cottage and land, as the king has taken his fealty.

*Nulla fiat inde exoneracio.*

July 30.  
Westminster.

Commitment to Renfrew Arundell, John Copleston, John Brune and John Lanoye,—by mainprise of John Bluet of Grendenham, co. Somerset, 'gentilman', and John Wydeslade

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of the county of Devon, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of all the manors and lands in the counties of Cornwall, Devon, Somerset, Southampton, Berks and Buckingham, late of Elizabeth late the wife of William Botreaux, 'chivaler', who held of the king in chief on the day of her death; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Elizabeth for as long as the premises shall remain in the king's hand by her death, at a yearly farm of the extent thereof, or as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Easter next; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings, and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer.

*MEMBRANE 5.*

Aug. 3.  
Westminster.

Order to H. archbishop of Canterbury to appoint some trustworthy men of the clergy of his diocese to levy and collect in the said diocese the moiety of a tenth (payable a moiety of a moiety, to wit, a fourth part, of a tenth at Martinmas next and the other moiety of a moiety of a tenth at Martinmas 1434), which the prelates and clergy of the province of Canterbury in their last convocation, begun in the cathedral church of St. Paul, London, on 15 September and continued from day to day until 24 September, 1432, granted to the king, for the defence of the realm and of the church of England, of the ecclesiastical goods, benefices and possessions of the province that are assessed and accustomed to pay to a tenth, and also of the dignities, parsonages, perpetual offices, goods, benefices and possessions ecclesiastical of the province that are not assessed and not accustomed to pay to a tenth, according to the true value of the same, touching the true value of which the bishops in their several dioceses, whose certificates in this behalf shall be wholly accepted, shall have certified the collectors;—excepting from such grant and payment all benefices, goods and possessions of poor religious, of nuns and hospitals and other pious places of the said province, and the goods, benefices and possessions of all religious and other ecclesiastics within the province whose monasteries, priories, places, goods, possessions or benefices have been destroyed, impoverished or excessively diminished by floods, fires or other accidents; excepting also all ecclesiastical benefices which on account of their poverty are unofficed, and those unappropriated ecclesiastical benefices with cure of souls, assessed and accustomed to pay to a tenth, and those also that are not assessed and not accustomed to pay to a tenth, whereof the true yearly value in modern times is under the sum of 12 marks, or is extended at 12 marks a year and no more, wherein the rectors of the said benefices, or the vicars, or other curates, by whatsoever name they be known, have resided and do reside, in person, or, if absent from the same, effectively pursue the study of letters in some one of the universities of the realm, having been



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sufficiently licensed therefor; touching all which excepted benefices, goods and possessions aforesaid the bishops for their several dioceses shall have certified the king in the Exchequer, whose certificates shall be wholly accepted, so that neither the ordinaries themselves, nor such excepted places, goods and possessions and benefices, or the persons occupying the same, nor the collectors of the said moiety, or of any part of it, be vexed or grieved by the king's writs or in any other manner on that account, contrary to the form of such certificates; and excepting also from the said grant and payment all goods, benefices and possessions of the house of Jesus of Bethlem of Shene of the Carthusian order, in the diocese of Winchester; and excepting moreover ecclesiastical benefices of the diocese of Norwich, to wit, those only which shall of right and in fact be void from the day of the present grant until the full payment of the said moiety, or of the part thereof for the year of voidance, and of which, being void, the bishop of the diocese, or another ordinary in that behalf, is of ancient custom to receive the first-fruits, and of which the provents that remain after the deduction of the first-fruits are within and do not exceed, in each case, in their true yearly value, the sum of 12 marks, and in which the rectors and vicars of the same have resided, or, if absent, pursue the study of letters, as above, being sufficiently licensed therefor, and the certificates of the bishop of Norwich, or of another ordinary there for the time, touching what concerns the bishopric of Norwich, shall be wholly accepted; excepting also the benefices, goods and possessions of the colleges, of Oxford and near Winchester, of the foundation of William Wikham sometime bishop of Winchester, and the benefices, goods and possessions of the colleges of the King's Hall and of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the university of Cambridge; and excepting the benefices, goods and possessions of all rectors, vicars and other beneficed ecclesiastics of the province, who, after the day of the present grant, shall have been indicted for rape or any felony, and of those who afterwards, up to the term of the last payment, shall be so indicted, on condition nevertheless that, if the diocesan bishops of such indicted parties, by testimonials freely granted, shall have certified the king in the Exchequer, and the collectors of the said moiety or of any part of it, at any of the terms limited for payment, of the honest conversation and good report of any such indicted person (especially as touching the article or articles upon which the indictment has been made), then their certificates shall be wholly accepted and nothing shall be levied or demanded, by virtue of the present grant, from the indicted parties who have thus been certified;—with provisos as above [p. 62] and a further proviso that up to the last term of payment no other charge be laid upon the clergy and no other grant be demanded from them. And answer is to be made to the king for the said moieties at the said terms; and the archbishop is to certify the treasurer

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and barons of the Exchequer by the feast of St. Simon and St. Jude next at the latest of the names of the persons appointed by him.

Order in like terms to H. bishop of Winchester.

The like to the following :—

P. bishop of Ely.

W. bishop of Lincoln.

J. bishop of Bath and Wells.

The guardian of the spirituality of the bishopric of St.

David's, the see being void.

J. bishop of Rochester.

R. bishop of Salisbury.

W. bishop of Coventry and Lichfield.

S. bishop of Chichester.

[*blank*] bishop of Bangor.

B. [*recte* J.] bishop of Llandaff.

E. bishop of Exeter.

W. [*recte* Th.] bishop of Hereford.

R. bishop of London.

The guardian of the spirituality of the bishopric of St.

Asaph, the see being void.

Th. bishop of Worcester.

W. bishop of Norwich.

Order in like terms to the abbot of St. Albans touching his exempt jurisdiction.

*MEMBRANE 4.*

July 30.  
Westminster.

Commitment to John Croke and William Clarvaux,—by mainprise of Richard Chapman and John Grig, both of the county of York,—of the keeping of one \* messuage, 2 granges and 2 bovates of land in Masham, a cottage and 5 acres of land in Fereby, a waste and 2 acres of land in Sutton by Masham, and a sheep-walk and 2 acres of meadow in the town of Iweton, which are called 'Rymurland', the same being in the king's hand by reason of the forfeiture of Henry late lord de Scrop; to hold the same from Midsummer last for 20 years, at a yearly farm of the 15s. for which answer has been made to the king; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings, and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer.

*Vacated on surrender, since the king, on 12 March (recte May) 15 Henry VI, granted the said keeping to John Langton and Roger Byrn, to hold the same under a certain other form. And so these letters are cancelled.*

\* 3 messuages (*over an erasure*) [Chancery Warrants, Series 1, File 1564, No. 4].



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July 28.  
Westminster.

Commitment to John Tyrell, knight,—by mainprise of Richard Shipley of the county of Essex, 'gentilman', and Adam Stoure of the same county, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of 10 acres of land in Aldeburgh, late of John Mauteby on the day of his death, which pertain to the king and ought to come to the king's hands by reason of the minority of the heir of John duke of Norfolk (a minor in the king's ward) and by reason of the minority of the heir of the said John Mauteby; to hold the same from the Purification last until the full age of the heir of the said John Mauteby, together with the marriage of the said heir, rendering for the said keeping the extent thereof, or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Easter next, and paying for the marriage as much as may likewise be agreed upon; with proviso that if the said John Tyrell shall not be able to make agreement with the treasurer for the said keeping and marriage at the term aforesaid, then the letters made in this behalf shall be void.

By bill of the treasurer

July 16.

Westminster.

Commitment to Ralph lord de Cromwell,—by mainprise of John Byron of the county of Lancaster and William Boswell of the county of York, esquire,—of the keeping of the manors of Maunsfeld and Lyndeby in Shirewode, co. Nottingham, which Henry IV by letters patent granted to Eleanor late the wife of Nicholas Dagworth, 'chivaler', for term of her life, with reversion to the said late king and his heirs [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1399-1401, p. 393, and 1405-1408, p. 143*]; to hold the same from the time of the death of Eleanor for 12 years, rendering yearly the 35*l.* 2*s.* at which the said manors were extended and an increment of 20*s.*, at Easter and Michaelmas equally; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings, and support of charges; and proviso that if any other person shall be willing to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Ralph shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer.

July 30.

Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to Richard Thwaytes,—by mainprise of Alexander Heghmore of the county of Cumberland, esquire, and William Northfolk of the county of York, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of 3 messuages, 180 acres of land, 7 acres of meadow and 17*s.* 5½*d.* of rent in Ferslay, which are in the king's hand because Thomas Thornour, who held the same of the king in chief, enfeoffed Margaret Bollyng thereof in fee without the king's licence; to hold the same for as long as the premises shall remain in the king's hand for the cause aforesaid, at a yearly farm of the extent thereof, or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Christmas next.

By bill of the treasurer.

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May 1.  
Westminster.

Association of John Lokewode of Little Broghton, Henry Dayvell of Melsyngby, William Leget of Yaroum, William Clesby of Mersk and John Dikson of Osbaldwyk in the late commission (*p.* 107, *above*) to Robert Johnson of Scardeburgh, Robert Malton of Malton, John Johnson of Flaxton, Richard Cotome, William de Swale of Grynton and William Seygneour of Malton (and to Thomas Warde of Hawkysmell who is now deceased), to levy and collect in the North Riding, co. York, except the city of York, the second moiety, payable at Martinmas next, of a moiety of a fifteenth and tenth granted to the king in the Parliament held at Westminster, 10 Henry VI.

Aug. 14.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Gloucester to take the fealty of Thomas More son and heir of Richard More of Pykyete and Elizabeth late his wife, the daughter and heir of John Perle of the county of Dorset, and cause him to have full seisin of all the lands in his bailiwick which the said Richard the father held of the king in chief, was seised of in his demesne as of fee, and held for life by the courtesy of England after the death of the said Elizabeth of the inheritance of Thomas, as the king for 20s. paid in the hanaper has respited the homage of Thomas until Martinmas next.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the counties of Somerset and Dorset, omitting the clause touching the taking of fealty.

*MEMBRANE 3.*

Aug. 16.  
Westminster.

Commission during pleasure to Richard Quatremayn and Thomas Walsyngham to levy and collect in person in the port of London and in all adjacent ports and places, after inspection of the merchandise, the subsidies of tunnage and poundage which were granted to the king in the Parliament held at Westminster on the Friday next before the feast of St. Hilary, 9 Henry VI; in terms as above [*p.* 36]; and to keep the 'coket' seal in the said port; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming.

By bill of the treasurer.

Aug. 17.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Derby to take the fealty of John Helyon (who has taken to wife Alice one of the daughters and heirs of Joan late the wife of Robert Swynboure knight), and of Thomas Fynderne (who has taken to wife Katharine the daughter of Margery the other daughter of the said Joan and the kinswoman and other heir of Joan), make a partition into two equal parts of all the lands in his bailiwick which the said Joan held in her demesne as of fee on the day of her death, and cause the said John and Alice, and Thomas and Katharine, to have full seisin of the pourparties of Alice and Katharine respectively,



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as the king for 20s. paid in the hanaper has respited until Martinmas next the homage due from John by reason of his having issue by Alice; provided always that each of the heirs and parceners have in her pourparty a share of the lands which are held of the king in chief, and so be the king's tenant.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Essex, omitting the clause touching the taking of fealty.

Aug. 11.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Lincoln to make a partition into two equal parts of all the lands in his bailiwick which Alice late the wife of William Deyncourt, knight, the elder held on the day of her death in dower of the inheritance of Alice (whom William Lovell, knight, has taken to wife),—one of the sisters and heirs of William Deyncourt, knight, the son and heir of John Deyncourt, knight, the brother and heir of Ralph Deyncourt the son and heir of the said William Deyncourt, knight, the elder,—and Margaret wife of Ralph Cromwell, knight, the other sister and heir of the said William son of John, and cause the said William Lovell and Alice his wife, and Ralph Cromwell and Margaret, to have full seisin of the pourparties of Alice and Margaret respectively; as the king has taken the homage and fealty due from William Lovell by reason of his having issue by Alice his wife, and the fealty of Ralph Cromwell.

By p.s. [2769].

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## MEMBRANE 31.

1433.  
Sept. 12. Writ of *diem clausit extremum* to the escheator in the county of  
Banwell. Devon after the death of Ralph Botreaux, knight, tenant in chief  
of the king.
- Writs of *diem clausit extremum*, after the death of the following  
persons, directed to the escheators in the counties named :—
- Oct. 5. The same Ralph ; Cornwall.  
Westminster. John Hope of Sutton ; Salop and the adjacent march of  
Wales.
- Oct. 10. Reynold Cokayn ; Bedford and Buckingham.  
Westminster.
- Oct. 21. Elizabeth late the wife of George Brewes, esquire, who held  
Westminster. in dower and otherwise for life, after the death of the said  
George of the inheritance of Hugh Cokesey, son and heir  
of Walter Cokesey esquire the son of Isabel late the wife of  
Walter Cokesey 'chivaler' the daughter of Agnes wife of  
Urian Seyntpere the sister of the said George, and the  
kinsman and heir of George, certain lands which are held  
of the king in chief ; Surrey ; Wilts.  
John Hampton the elder ; Stafford.
- Oct. 24. Walter Derby ; Dorset.  
Westminster.
- Oct. 26. Thomas Gomeldon ; Wilts.  
Westminster.
- Nov. 5. John Lonceastre, knight ; Westmoreland.  
Westminster. *Vacated because he survives.*
- Nov. 24. John Daneys, knight ; Rutland.  
Westminster.
- Nov. 24. Margaret late the wife of Reynold West, 'chivaler' ; Suffolk.  
Westminster.
- Dec. 2. Guy Corbet, esquire ; Norfolk and Suffolk.  
Westminster.
- Dec. 14. Eleanor late the wife of John Chediok, 'chivaler' ; Somerset  
Westminster. and Dorset ; Wilts ; Gloucester and the adjacent march  
of Wales.
- Dec. 14. Elizabeth late the wife of Thomas Tryvet, knight ; Kent.  
Westminster.
1434.  
Feb. 15. Elizabeth late the wife of Thomas Tryvet, knight ; Somerset.  
Westminster.
1433.  
Dec. 30. John Wyntereshull, esquire ; Surrey and Sussex.  
Dogmersfield.



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1434.  
Jan. 24.  
Westminster. Beatrice late the wife of Thomas Hayton, who held in dower and otherwise for life of the inheritance of Agnes wife of John Hexham the daughter and heir of the said Thomas, certain lands which are held of the king in chief ; Surrey. John Barton the younger ; Oxford ; Buckingham.
- Feb. 5.  
Westminster. William Beaulieu, esquire ; Cumberland.
- Feb. 6.  
Westminster. Agnes late the wife of William Pagam ; Southampton.
- Feb. 6.  
Westminster.
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Oct. 28.  
Westminster. John Gambon ; Norfolk ; Dorset.
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March 29.  
Westminster. John Halle of the county of Sussex, who held by the courtesy of England after the death of Katharine late his wife certain lands which are held of the king in chief ; Southampton.
- April 2.  
Westminster. Margaret late the wife of Constantine de Clifton, esquire, who held in dower and otherwise for life of the inheritance of John de Clifton, knight, son and heir of the said Constantine, certain lands which are held of the king in chief ; Norfolk.
- April 18.  
Westminster. Mary late the wife of Thomas Grene, knight ; Hertford ; Northampton ; Leicester ; Nottingham ; Lincoln ; York ; Buckingham.
- Jan. 25.  
Westminster. Richard Baynard ; Essex and Hertford.
- Jan. 24.  
Westminster. William Crowemer ; Kent.
- Jan. 26.  
Westminster. Reynold Cokayn, esquire ; Bedford and Buckingham ; Hertford.
- Feb. 6.  
Westminster. Joan late the wife of John Harpeden, knight ; London (John Brokley, mayor and escheator) ; Surrey ; Wilts ; Essex ; Bedford and Buckingham ; Northampton ; Huntingdon ; Oxford and Berks ; Norfolk and Suffolk ; Kent. Thomas Erdyngton, esquire ; Warwick and Leicester ; Dorset.
- Feb. 15.  
Westminster. Margaret Neweman ; Kent.
- Feb. 15.  
Westminster.
- April 9.  
Westminster. Nicholas Wychyngham, esquire ; Norfolk and Suffolk.
- March 9.  
Westminster. Hugh Rythwys of Southbirlyngham ; Norfolk.
- April 14.  
Westminster. Nicholas Wychyngham, esquire ; Essex.
- April 15.  
Westminster. Joan late the wife of Henry Brounflete, knight, late duchess of York ; Middlesex ; Hertford ; Kent ; York ; Lincoln ;

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Southampton; London (John Brokley, mayor and escheator); Cambridge; Sussex; Nottingham; Northampton; Huntingdon; Essex; Norfolk and Suffolk; Worcester.

*MEMBRANE 30.*

April 18.  
Westminster.

Alice late the wife of John Horsy, knight, who held in dower and otherwise for life of the inheritance of Henry son and heir of the said John, certain lands which are held of the king in chief; Somerset and Dorset.

April 15.  
Westminster.

Joan late the wife of Henry Brounflete, knight, late duchess of York; Northumberland; Warwick and Leicester; Wilts.

April 26.  
Westminster.

Margaret late the wife of Gilbert Talbot; Berks.

April 2.  
Westminster.

Margaret late the wife of Constantine de Clifton, esquire; Norfolk.

*Vacated because otherwise above.*

April 29.  
Westminster.

Norman Babyngton; Essex.

April 30.  
Westminster.

Joan late the wife of John Brooke; Kent.

June 3.  
Westminster.

John Cameryng; Lincoln.

June 8.  
Westminster.

Roger Saperton; London (John Brokley, mayor and escheator); Middlesex.

June 8.  
Westminster.

Norman Babyngton; Salop and the adjacent march of Wales.

June 10.  
Westminster.

Edith late the wife of Roger Plomley; Southampton.

June 16.  
Westminster.

William Raynford, esquire; Suffolk; Essex.

June 14.  
Westminster.

John Lancastre, knight; Cumberland and Westmoreland.

June 21.  
Westminster.

William Scot, esquire; Kent.

July 2.  
Westminster.

William Neweport; Essex and Hertford.

July 6.  
Westminster.

Joan late the wife of William Cheyne, knight; Dorset; Sussex.

July 7.  
Westminster.

Walter de la Pole, 'chivaler'; Cambridge and Huntingdon; Essex.

July 12.  
Westminster.

Walter de la Pole, 'chivaler'; Wilts; Suffolk; Berks; Surrey.

*Scr' in extractis usque huc.*



## MEMBRANE 26.

1433.  
Oct. 14. Westminster. Commission during pleasure to Richard Doket and Thomas Middelmore to levy and collect in the port of Ipswich and in all adjacent ports and places the custom on wools, hides and woolfells which is due to the king of his inheritance; and to keep the 'coket' seal in the said ports; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming. By bill of the treasurer.
- Oct. 20. Westminster. The like to the following in the ports and places named:—  
Richard Benyngton and John Hennage; in the port of Boston and in all adjacent ports and places.  
By bill of the treasurer.
- Oct. 22. Westminster. Robert Turgeys and William Warner; in the port of Melcombe and in all adjacent ports and places.  
By bill of the treasurer.
- Oct. 27. Westminster. John Tylney and William Herman; in the port of Lynne and in all adjacent ports and places.  
By bill of the treasurer.
- Thomas Dengayne and John Fastolf; in the port of Yarmouth and in all adjacent ports and places.  
By bill of the treasurer.
- Nov. 1. Westminster. John Twynyho and Robert Halswell; in the port of Bristol and in all adjacent ports and places.  
By bill of the treasurer.
- Nov. 3. Westminster. William Lambton and Rowland Tempest; in the port of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, etc. By bill of the treasurer.
- Nov. 7. Westminster. Richard Gosse and John Pytte; in the port of Briggewater, etc. By bill of the treasurer.
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May 12. Westminster. John Rodes and Rowland Tempest; in the port of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, etc. By bill of the treasurer.
- July 8. Westminster. Adam de Barton and John Twyneho; in the port of Bristol, etc.
- Scr' usque huc.*
1433.  
Oct. 14. Westminster. Commission during pleasure to Richard Doket and Thomas Middelmore to levy and collect in person in the port of Ipswich and in all adjacent ports and places (1) the customs granted to Edward I by foreign and alien merchants in return for certain liberties and immunities, and the custom and subsidy which by the statute published in the Parliament of 11 Henry IV all such alien merchants are to pay for garments made for export from cloths of scarlet, 'sangwyn' and other colours of the whole or the half grain, and also from cloths dyed in grain, and all other cloths of wool, which have been cut, according to the rate and quantity of the same; and (2) the custom on cloths of wool and worsted made in England for export to foreign parts; and to keep the 'coket' seal in the said port; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming. By bill of the treasurer.

*Membrane 26—cont.*

1433.  
Oct. 20.  
Westminster. The like to the following in the ports and places named :—  
Richard Benyngton and John Hennage ; in the port of Boston  
and in all adjacent ports and places.  
By bill of the treasurer.
- Oct. 22.  
Westminster. Robert Turgeys and William Warner ; in the port of Mel-  
combe and in all adjacent ports and places.  
By bill of the treasurer.
- Oct. 27.  
Westminster. John Tylney and William Herman ; in the port of Lynne  
and in all adjacent ports and places.  
By bill of the treasurer.
- Thomas Dengayne and John Fastolf ; in the port of Yar-  
mouth and in all adjacent ports and places.  
By bill of the treasurer.
- Nov. 1.  
Westminster. John Twynyho and Robert Halswell ; in the port of Bristol  
and in all adjacent ports and places.  
By bill of the treasurer.
- Nov. 3.  
Westminster. William Lambton and Rowland Tempest ; in the port of  
Newcastle-upon-Tyne, etc. By bill of the treasurer.
- Nov. 7.  
Westminster. Richard Gosse and John Pytte ; in the port of Briggewater,  
etc. By bill of the treasurer.
1434.  
May 12.  
Westminster. John Rodes and Rowland Tempest ; in the port of New-  
castle-upon-Tyne, etc. By bill of the treasurer.
- July 8.  
Westminster. Adam de Barton and John Twyneho ; in the port of Bristol,  
etc. By bill of the treasurer.
- Scr' usque huc.*

*MEMBRANE 25.*

1433.  
Oct. 14.  
Westminster. Commission during pleasure to Richard Doket and Thomas  
Middelmore to levy and collect in person in the port of Ipswich  
and in all adjacent ports and places, after inspection of the  
merchandise ; (1) the subsidies which were granted to the king in  
the Parliament held at Westminster on the morrow of St. Matthew  
the Apostle, 8 Henry VI, especially for the defence of the realm,—  
to wit, 33s. 4d. from English merchants on each sack weight of  
wool and on every 240 woolfells shipped by the said merchants  
and passed over the sea from the morrow of St. Martin 1431  
for two years, payable a moiety at the end of six months after the  
date of their 'coket' and the other moiety at the end of six  
months following, and 43s. 4d. from all alien merchants on each  
sack weight of wool and on every 240 woolfells shipped in their  
name from the said morrow for two years,—in terms as above  
[p. 73] ; and (2) the subsidies of tunnage and poundage which  
were granted to the king in the Parliament held at Westminster  
on the Friday next before the feast of St. Hilary, 9 Henry VI, in  
terms as above [p. 36] ; and the collectors are to keep the 'coket'  
seal in the said port ; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys  
forthcoming.  
By bill of the treasurer.



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*Membrane 25—cont.*Oct. 20.  
Westminster.

The like to the following in the ports and places named :—

Richard Benyngton and John Hennage ; in the port of  
Boston and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

*Scr' usque huc.*Oct. 27.  
Westminster.

Commission during pleasure to John Tilney and William Her-  
man to levy and collect in person in the port of Lynne and in  
all adjacent ports and places, after inspection of the merchandise,  
(1) the subsidies on wool and woolfells granted, as above, in the  
Parliament of 8 Henry VI ; and (2) the subsidies of tunnage and  
poundage which were granted to the king (in the Parliament  
held at Westminster on 12 May, 10 Henry VI), on 15 July 10  
Henry VI, for the defence of the realm and especially for the  
safe-keeping of the sea, to wit, (a) 3s. on every tun of wine, of every  
merchant denizen, coming into the realm by way of merchandise,  
from Martinmas then following until Martinmas 1434, and 12d.  
on every other merchandise, of any merchant denizen, of the value  
of 20s., passing out of the realm or coming into the same by way  
of merchandise, during the said time, wool, woollen cloth, hides and  
woolfells passing out of the realm, wheat and rye and flour  
of the same, and all manner of fresh fish, coming into the realm,  
being excepted ; provided that if any merchandise of any mer-  
chant denizen, passing out of the realm, whereon the said subsidy  
has been paid or agreed or surety made therefor, shall be perished  
or by misfortune of the sea be lost or be taken by enemies, without  
covein or fraud, and this be proved before the treasurer or chief  
baron of the Exchequer by reasonable proofs, then the said  
merchants denizens, owners of the said merchandise so perished  
and lost, when they shall please, may ship in the same port as  
that in which the aforesaid merchandise was shipped, as much in  
value as that which was so perished, lost or taken, without pay-  
ment of any subsidy therefor ; and (b) 3s. on every tun of sweet  
wine, of every alien merchant, coming into the said realm by way  
of merchandise, from the said Martinmas following the said  
15 July until Martinmas 1434, over and above the subsidy of  
3s. which every alien merchant for every tun of wine at the time  
of the said grant customable (*custumabil'*) \* paid to the king,  
and 6d. on every other merchandise, of any of the said alien mer-  
chants, passing out of the realm or coming into the same by way  
of merchandise during the said time, of the value of 20s., over and  
above the subsidy of 12d. which every alien merchant for every  
merchandise of the value of 20s. at the time of the said grant and  
before customable (*custumabil'*) \* paid to the king [*Rot. Parl. iv.*  
390]. And the collectors are to keep the ' coket ' seal in the said  
port ; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming.

By bill of the treasurer.

\* Customably paid : *Rot. Parl. iv. 390.*

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*Membrane 25—cont.*Oct. 27.  
Westminster.

The like to the following in the ports and places named :—  
Thomas Dengayne and John Fastolf ; in the port of Yarmouth and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 1.  
Westminster.

John Twynyho and Robert Halswell ; in the port of Bristol and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 3.  
Westminster.

William Lambton and Rowland Tempest ; in the port of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, etc.

By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 7.  
Westminster.

Richard Gosse and John Pytte ; in the port of Briggewater, etc.

By bill of the treasurer.

*Scr' usque huc.**MEMBRANE 24.*Oct. 12.  
Westminster.

Commitment to William Wollershyl, John Vaumpage, John Wode, John Throkmarton and William Pyllesdon,—by mainprise of Richard Tounley of the county of Worcester, 'gentilman', and John Hethe of the same county, 'gentilman',—of the guardianship of all the temporalities of the bishopric of Worcester, from the time of the death of the last bishop for as long as they shall remain in the king's hand ; so that they answer at the Exchequer for the profits forthcoming therefrom.

By bill of the treasurer.

Oct. 10.  
Westminster.

Commitment to John Maddyngley, prior of the church of St. Mary of Huntyndon,—by mainprise of Nicholas Conyngeston of the county of Nottingham, 'gentilman', and Walter Taylard of the county of Huntingdon, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of 4 acres and 3 roods of meadow lying together in Gumecestre, co. Huntingdon, in a place called 'La Calceholme', by the little bridges there, and enclosed with the several water of the bailiffs, commonalty and men of Gumecestre, which have been taken into the king's hand by colour of a certain inquisition taken by virtue of his office before John Ansty the elder, escheator in the county of Huntingdon, returned before the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer, and brought before the king in the Chancery ; to hold the same from the time of the said taking until Michaelmas next, according to the form of the statute published in the Parliament held at Westminster 8 Henry VI ; provided that he answer at the Exchequer for the issues forthcoming therefrom in the mean time, if they shall be adjudged to the king, and keep the said meadow in the mean time without waste and destruction.

Oct. 13.  
Westminster.

Appointment of John Intebergh as searcher of ships in the port of Ipswich and in all adjacent ports and places ; in terms as above [p. 7].

By bill of the treasurer.



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*Membrane 24—cont.*

Appointment in like terms of the following in the ports and places named :—

Oct. 20. John Barowe and William Rotherham ; in the port of  
Westminster. Southampton and in all adjacent ports and places.  
By bill of the treasurer.

Oct. 22. Robert Beaume ; in the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull and  
Westminster. in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

Oct. 22. Robert Turgeys and William Warner ; in the port of Mel-  
Westminster. combe and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

Oct. 24. William Pytte and John Braunesby ; in the port of Bristol  
Westminster. and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

Oct. 26. Henry Crossom ; in the port of Great Yarmouth and in all  
Westminster. adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

Oct. 22. Thomas Redemere and Robert Beame ; in the port of  
Westminster. Kyngeston-upon-Hull, etc.

By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 4. John Salter ; in the ports of Plymmouth and Fowy, etc.

Nov. 9. William atte Welle ; in the ports of Exeter and Dertemouth,  
Westminster. etc.

By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 7. John Streinsham and Thomas Mabre ; in the port of Mel-  
Westminster. combe, etc.

By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 10. Thomas Chanceux and Robert Bolte ; in the port of Lynne  
Westminster. and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 7. John Streinsham and Thomas Mabre ; in the port of Mel-  
Westminster. combe, etc.

By bill of the treasurer.

*Vacated because above.*

Nov. 20. John Culham ; in the port of Boston and in all adjacent  
Westminster. places and creeks, and thence as far as Wysbech, etc.

By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 26. John Dynby ; in the ports of Briggewater and Barstaple, etc.  
Westminster.

By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 19. Adam Forster and William Hatheryngton ; in the port of  
Westminster. Newcastle-upon-Tyne, etc.

By bill of the treasurer.

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Feb. 12. Arthur Ormesby and Thomas Morstede ; in the port of  
Westminster. London, etc.

By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 18. John Salter and John Wyche ; in the port of Plymmouth,  
Westminster. etc.

By bill of the treasurer.

May 1. John Streinsham and Thomas Mabre ; in the port of Pole,  
Westminster. etc.

By bill of the treasurer.

May 12. Thomas Morstede and William Haukesworth ; in the port of  
Westminster. London, etc.

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*MEMBRANE 23.*Oct. 2.  
Dogmersfield.

Commitment of the county of Bristol to Richard Forster for one year, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff; the mayor and commonalty having submitted to the king his name and the names of Walter Power and John Hoke as candidates for the office, in accordance with the terms of their charter dated 8 August, 47 Edward III.

Order to the mayor, burgesses and whole commonalty of the town and suburbs of Bristol to be intendant to Richard as sheriff.

Order to Clement Bagot \*, late sheriff, to deliver the county to Richard Forster by indenture.

Oct. 12.  
Westminster.

Commitment to Walter Tayllard and Ralph Grey,—by mainprise, found before the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer, of William Sonde of Lyngefeld, co. Surrey, 'gentilman', and Edmund Brudenell of Agmondesham, co. Buckingham, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of all the lands late of Richard Rede, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Richard Rede until the full age of John his son and heir, at a yearly farm of the extent thereof, or as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by the Purification next; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings, and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 5.  
Westminster.

Commitment of the office of the escheatry in the county of Northumberland to Edward Bertram during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer for the issues thereof.

Order to all persons of the county to be intendant to Edward as escheator.

Order to Robert Whelpington, late escheator, to deliver to Edward by indenture the rolls, writs, memoranda and all other things relating to the said office.

The like commitments to the following of the office of the escheatry in the counties named:—

William Stapulton; Cumberland and Westmoreland.

Nicholas FitzWilliam; York.

William Frebody; Northampton and Rutland.

Thomas Mers; Lincoln.

Richard Sutton; Nottingham and Derby.

Thomas Porter; Warwick and Leicester.

Henry Drury; Norfolk and Suffolk.

Arthur Ormesby; Cambridge and Huntingdon.

Thomas Stokdale; Essex and Hertford.

Thomas Syngilton; Buckingham and Bedford.

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\* *Recte* Richard Arvas.



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Richard Drayton ; Oxford and Berks.  
 Thomas Holgyll. *Vacated because nothing thereof was done.*  
 John Fonteynes ; Surrey and Sussex.  
 John Berewe ; Southampton and Wilts.  
 Henry Champneys ; Somerset and Dorset.  
 William Wadham ; Devon and Cornwall.  
 Thomas Barbour, esquire ; Salop and the adjacent march  
 of Wales.  
 Thomas Coton ; Stafford.  
 Henry Slak ; Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales.  
 Thomas Rous ; Worcester.  
 Robert Andrewe ; Gloucester and the adjacent march of  
 Wales.

Nov. 11.  
 Westminster.

Commitment to Maud countess of Cambridge,—by mainprise of Richard Wentworth of the county of York, 'gentilman', and John Thwaites, of the same county, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of the manor of Helptrynham, in Hekynton, Swatton and Bekir, of the manors of Thorp Latymer and Skredyngton, and of 13s. of rent in Sytheston by Grantham, co. Lincoln, which have been taken into the king's hand by the death of John Nevill, knight, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death ; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said John Nevyll until Michaelmas next, according to the form of the statute published in the Parliament held at Westminster 8 Henry VI ; provided that she answer at the Exchequer for the issues forthcoming therefrom in the mean time, if they shall be adjudged to the king, and keep the said manors in the mean time without waste and destruction.

Nov. 26.  
 Westminster.

Commitment to Richard Pemberton, esquire, and Elizabeth his wife,—by mainprise of Richard Pemberton of the county of Lancaster, esquire, and John Pemberton of London, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of all the lands, within the town and lordship of Denby in North Wales, late of William Swynmore, who held by knight service on the day of his death of Richard duke of York, of late a minor in the king's ward ; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said William until the lawful age of Robert Swynmore his son and heir, together with marriage of the heir, rendering yearly for the said keeping the extent thereof, or as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Midsummer next, paying for the marriage as much as may likewise be agreed upon, and finding fit maintenance for the heir ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings, and support of charges. By bill of the treasurer.

Dec. 1.  
 Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Salop and the adjacent march of Wales ;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before

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William Boerley, late escheator, showing that John Hope of Sutton died seised in his demesne as of fee of 2 messuages and 3 nooks of land in Sutton, which are held of the king by service of petty serjeanty, to wit, of rendering 4s. 6d. to the king by the hands of the sheriff of Salop yearly by equal portions at the Annunciation and Michaelmas; and that Sibyl wife of John Meynde, the daughter of the said John Hope, is his next heir and 30 years of age and more;—to cause the said John Meynde and Sibyl to have full seisin of the said messuages and land, as the king has taken the fealty due from the said John Meynde in this behalf.

Dec. 4.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Wilts;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before Walter Veer, late escheator, showing that Elizabeth late the wife of George Brewes, esquire, held on the day of her death in dower, after the death of the said George, a third part of the manor of Manyngford Brewes, of the inheritance of Hugh Cokesey, son and heir of Walter Cokesey esquire the son of Isabel late the wife of Walter Cokesey 'chivaler' the daughter of Agnes wife of Urian Seyntpere the sister of the said George, and the kinsman and heir of George; and that the said manor is held of the king in chief;—to cause the said Hugh to have full seisin of the said third part, as the king has taken, on another occasion, the homage and fealty due from Hugh for all the lands which the said George held on the day of his death of Henry V in chief. [*Calendar of Close Rolls, 1422-1429, p. 236. See also Calendar of Close Rolls, 1419-1422, p. 177.*]

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Surrey, pursuant to an inquisition taken before John Hexham, late escheator, touching a third part of the manor of Bromle.

*MEMBRANE 22.*

Nov. 5.  
Westminster.

Commitment of the county of Cumberland to Christopher Curwen, knight, during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff.

Order to all persons of the county to be intendant to Christopher as sheriff.

Order to John Lamplewe, late sheriff, to deliver the county to Christopher by indenture.

The like commitments to the following of the counties named :—

Matthew Whitfeld; Northumberland.

William Beaufo; Rutland.

Thomas Darcy, [esquire]; Lincoln.

Norman Babyngton; Nottingham and Derby.

Thomas Foulestherst; Warwick and Leicester.



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Henry Grey ; Norfolk and Suffolk.  
 Roger Hunte ; Cambridge and Huntingdon.  
 Robert Whityngham ; Essex and Hertford.  
 James Gascoigne ; Bedford and Buckingham.  
 Richard Wallere ; Surrey and Sussex.  
 John Uvedale ; Southampton.  
 John Stourton, knight ; Wilts.  
 John Seymour of Hacche Beauchamp ; Somerset and Dorset.  
 John Cheyne of Pynne ; Devon.  
 John Herle, knight ; Cornwall.  
 Thomas Corbet of Lye ; Salop.  
 Thomas Stanley ; Stafford.  
 Thomas de la Haye, the elder ; Hereford.  
 Guy Whityngton ; Gloucester.

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John Glove ; Bedford and Buckingham.

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Nov. 5.

Westminster.

Commitment of the county of York and castle of York to Richard Hastynges, 'chivaler', during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff and keeper.

Order to all persons of the county to be intendant to Richard as sheriff and keeper.

Order to Henry Brounflete, 'chivaler', late sheriff, to deliver the county and castle to Richard by indenture.

The like commitments to the following in the counties named :—

Thomas Wydevyll ; Northampton.

Stephen Haytfield ; Oxford and Berks.

Richard Wydevyll ; Kent.

*Scr' usque huc.*

Dec. 9.

Westminster.

Commitment to John Poulet,—by mainprise of William Warre, esquire, and Thomas Giffard of the county of Devon, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of the manor of Brumpton Regis, co. Somerset, which Peter Besils, 'chivaler', held of the king in chief on the day of his death, and which is in the king's hand by the death of the said Peter and because he died without an heir ; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 7 years, rendering for the keeping 10 marks and an increment of 6s. 8d., yearly at Easter and Michaelmas equally ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings, and support of charges ; and proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said John shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer.

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Oct. 14.  
Westminster.

Grant and demise to William Breton,—by mainprise of Richard Dewe of the town of Westminster and Hugh Fraunceis of London, both ushers of the Exchequer,—of the subsidy and alnage of cloths for sale in the county of Kent ; to hold the same from the feast of All Saints next for five years, together with a moiety of the forfeiture of the said cloths for sale, rendering yearly the 14*l.* which the last farmer rendered, and an increment of 20*s.*, by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, and answering at the Exchequer for the other moiety of the said forfeiture ; provided always that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said William is bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping ; and appointment of the said William as alnager and collector ; in terms as above [p. 4]. By bill of the treasurer.

## MEMBRANE 21.

The like to the following :—

Dec. 14.  
Westminster.

Roger Palmer,—by mainprise of William Stanlowe of the county of Lincoln, 'gentilman', and John Bothe of the county of Derby, 'gentilman',—from Michaelmas last for six years, at a yearly farm of 13*s.* 4*d.* ; in the county of Derby.  
By bill of the treasurer.

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Feb. 16.  
Westminster.

John Inskyp,—by mainprise of John Paulyn of Frampton, co. Lincoln, 'gentilman', and Thomas Chesell of Boston, co. Lincoln, 'gentilman',—from Michaelmas next for seven years, at a yearly farm of 100*s.* ;—in the town of Boston and in the parts of Holand, co. Lincoln.  
By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 20.  
Westminster.

John Edryche and Richard atte Mille,—by mainprise of Thomas Scales of London, 'gentilman', and Hugh Ryche of London, 'wexchaundeler',—from the Purification last for nine years, at a yearly farm of the 26 marks which Richard Broune the last farmer rendered, and an increment of 12*d.* ; in the county of Dorset.  
By bill of the treasurer.

*Scr' usque huc.*

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Nov. 6.  
Westminster.

Grant of the keeping of the county of Lincoln to John Pygot, esquire,—with the assent of the king's council and by mainprise of William Meryng, knight, and John Markham,—from 5 November last [*recte* 11 Henry VI], during pleasure, at a yearly farm of 201*l.* ; in terms as above [p. 44] ; the late commitment of the said 5 November [p. 112, *above*] notwithstanding. By p.s. [*cf.* 2799].

## MEMBRANE 20.

Nov. 27.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Devon to take the fealty of William de Botreaux, knight, son of William the son of William de Botreaux knight and Elizabeth late his wife, and



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the kinsman and heir of the said William de Botreaux and Elizabeth, and cause him to have full seisin of all the lands in his bailiwick which the said Elizabeth held on the day of her death as well in her demesne as of fee as in dower and otherwise for life after the death of the said William late her husband of the inheritance of the said William de Botreaux, whose homage the king for 6 marks paid in the hanaper has respited until Michaelmas next.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Cornwall, omitting the clause touching the taking of fealty.

The like to the following :—

The escheator in the county of Southampton.

The escheator in the county of Somerset.

The escheator in the county of Berks.

The escheator in the county of Buckingham.

Nov. 2.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Cambridge ;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before Walter Taylard, late escheator, showing that Joan late the wife of John Trayle, knight, held of the king in chief on the day of her death in dower, of the endowment of the said John, a third part of a messuage, called ' Fysshous ', in Stowe Quye, and of a croft, adjacent to the said messuage, containing a moiety of an acre of land, and a third part of 120 acres of land in the same town, together with a third part of a several fishery in a certain water in the marsh, called De Fen, with reversion to William Lucy, esquire, who is of full age, as the kinsman and heir of the said John, to wit, son of Alice the daughter of Margery the daughter of Katharine the sister of John the father of the said John Trayle, and his heirs ; and that all the said tenements are held of the king in chief by service of a fortieth part of a knight's fee ;—to take the fealty of the said William and cause him to have full seisin of the said third parts ; as the king for 6s. 8d. paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Pentecost next.

Dec. 15.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Rutland to cause Robert Daneys, son and heir of John Daneys knight, to have full seisin of all the lands which the said John his father held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, as the king has taken his homage and fealty.

By p.s. [2819].

Nov. 10.  
Westminster.

Commission during pleasure to Richard Chynnore and John Norman to levy and collect in person in the port of London and in all adjacent ports and places, after inspection of the merchandise, the subsidy which was granted to the king in the Parliament last held at Westminster, for the defence of the realm,—to wit,

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12*d.* on all manner of woollen cloth of the value of 20*s.*, of any merchant denizen, passing out of the realm by way of merchandise, in any galley or carrack, from the feast of the Conception of the B.V.M. next until the feast of St. Hilary then following, and 12*d.* on all manner of woollen cloth of the value of 20*s.*, of any merchant denizen, passing out of the realm by way of merchandise from the said feast of St. Hilary until Martinmas then following ;—and to keep the ‘ coket ’ seal in the said port ; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming. [*Rot. Parl. iv. 426.*]

By bill of the treasurer.

*Scr’ usque huc.*

## MEMBRANE 19.

Nov. 10.  
Westminster.

Commission during pleasure to Richard Quatermayns and Thomas Walsyngham to levy and collect in person in the port of London and in all adjacent ports and places, after inspection of the merchandise ; (1) the subsidies of tunnage and poundage which were granted to the king (in the Parliament held at Westminster on 12 May, 10 Henry VI), on 15 July 10 Henry VI, in terms as above [*p. 170*] ; and (2) the subsidies which were granted to the king in the Parliament last held at Westminster, for the defence of the realm,—to wit, 3*s.* on every tun of wine of every merchant, denizen and alien, coming into the realm by way of merchandise from Martinmas 1434 for two years, and 12*d.* on all manner of merchandise, of any merchant denizen, of the value of 20*s.*, passing out of the realm or coming into the same by way of merchandise from the said Martinmas for two years, wool, woolfells and hides passing out of the realm, wheat, rye, flour of the same, all manner of fresh fish, and wine, coming into the realm, being excepted, and 3*s.*, in addition, over and above the said 3*s.* before granted, on every tun of sweet wine, of every alien merchant, coming into the realm by way of merchandise from Martinmas next for three years, and 12*d.* on all manner of merchandise of the value of 20*s.*, of any of the said alien merchants, passing out of the realm or coming into the same by way of merchandise, during the said time of three years ;—provided that if any merchandise of any merchant denizen, passing out of the realm whereon the said subsidy has been paid or agreed or surety made therefor, shall by misfortune of the sea be perished or lost, or taken by enemies, without covin or fraud, and this be proved before the treasurer or chief baron of the Exchequer by reasonable proof, then the said merchants denizens, owners of the said merchandise so perished or lost, when they shall please, may ship, in the same port as that in which the aforesaid merchandise was shipped, as much in value as that which was so perished or taken, without any subsidy being had therefor [*Rot. Parl. iv. 426*]. And



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the collectors are to keep the 'coket' seal in the said port ;  
answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming.

By bill of the treasurer.

*Scr' usque huc.*

*MEMBRANE 18.*

Nov. 13.  
Westminster.

Order to J. archbishop of York to appoint some trustworthy men of the clergy of his diocese to levy and collect in the said diocese the fourth part of a tenth, payable at the Purification 1433-[4], which the prelates and clergy of the province of York, after many discussions on successive days with the archbishop, who personally in his provincial council with all possible diligence exhorted them to make a grant of a subsidy to the king, in their convocation, held in the chapter house of the cathedral church of York on 3 October 1432 and prorogued and continued on subsequent days, resolved to grant to the king ;—on account of the unwonted pressure of his costly charges and great needs, for the salvation of the church, realm and people of England, from the warmth of the affection by which they are led to perform the will of the king's highness, even beyond their powers, and although they deem themselves unequal to supporting any such burden on account of their notorious poverty, which has been caused as well by excessive floods (which in the case of some churches of the province, both secular and regular, and especially of those whose rents, provents and possessions are near the sea, have wholly swallowed a notable part of the possessions and rents of the same), as by the choking (*suffocacione*) of the corn and other fruits of the earth, and by the pestilence of beasts and herds ;—from all their ecclesiastical benefices, as well spiritualities as temporalities annexed to spiritualities, with the following exceptions ; to wit, wholly excepting the priories and monasteries of Drax, Madersey, Felley, Rugheford, Monk Bretton, Wyrksopp, Feriby, Watton, Egleston, Ellerton, St. Oswald of Nostell, Selby, Holy Trinity in York, Shelford, Neusted, Malton, and St. Michael near the town of Kyngeston-upon-Hull of the Carthusian order, benefices of all nuns on account of their notorious poverty, the community of the cathedral church of York, the churches of Mysterton, Topelyff and Broddesworth appropriated to the said cathedral church for the speedy construction and completion of the same, the prebend of Langtofft in the said cathedral church, and the church of Fryseton upon Ayre, on account of their excessive assessment, and also (as at other times) the lands and possessions of the abbot and convent of Meaux that have been destroyed by the waters of the sea and of rivers, and all priories and monasteries and benefices in Cumberland, Westmoreland, Northumberland and Coupland and temporalities and spiritualities annexed to the same, and also all ecclesiastical benefices, dignities, prebends, hospitals, portions, pensions, and

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temporalities and spiritualities and temporalities annexed to spiritualities, which are assessed, according to the new assessment, at 10 marks and under; and excepting to a moiety of fourth part of a tenth (as at other times) the lands and possessions of the abbots and convents of the monasteries and priories of Whitby, Roche, Kirkstall, Pontifract, Bolton in Craven, Hautenprise, Blyth, Rievall, Thornton-upon-Humber, Thurgreton and Cokyrsand, and the church of Kyrkham in the archdeaconry of Richmond, which are in many ways burdened by debt or almost destroyed by the sea. And answer is to be made to the king for the said fourth part at the said term; and the archbishop is to certify the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer by Hilary next at the latest of the names of the persons appointed by him.

Order in like terms to Thomas bishop of Durham.  
The like to M. bishop of Carlisle.

Nov. 23.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Stafford;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before John Harpur, late escheator, showing that John Hampton, the elder, held the manors of Kynefare and Stourton and the keeping of the king's forest of Kynefare on the day of his death in his demesne as of fee tail, to wit, to himself and the heirs male of his body, of the gift and grant of William de Pakyngton, clerk, and others to the said John Hampton and his said heirs; and that the said John held 8 burgages, 4 cottages, 2 gardens, 2 shops, an acre of meadow and 20 acres of land in Lychefeld on the day of his death in his demesne as of fee tail, to wit, to himself and his heirs by Hawise, late his wife, deceased, of the gift and grant of William, rector of the church of Enfeld, and others to the said John and his heirs by the said Hawise; and that the manors and keeping aforesaid are held of the king in chief at fee farm by service of rendering 9*l.* yearly at the Exchequer by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas for all service, and the rest of the premises of others than the king; and that John Hampton, esquire, is the son and heir male of the body of the said John Hampton the elder and also his son and heir by the said Hawise, and is 42 years of age and more;—to cause the said John Hampton the son to have full seisin of the said manors and keeping, as the king has taken his fealty; removing the king's hand from the rest of the premises, which are held of others than the king, if they are in the king's hand by the death of the said John Hampton the father and for no other cause, and delivering to John the son any issues taken therefrom since the time of the death of John the father.

Dec. 18.  
Westminster.

Commitment to John Radclyf, knight, and Nicholas Bokkyng, —by mainprise of John Fox of Castelacre, 'gentilman', and Thomas Buk of Fakenham, 'gentilman', both of the county of



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Norfolk,—of the keeping of 45 acres of land and 11s. of rent in Longham and Watlyngton and 40 acres of pasture in Sadilbowe and Seche, late of Katharine Dru, who held of the king in chief on the day of her death ; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Katharine until the full age of Robert Dru her kinsman and heir, together with the marriage of the said heir, rendering for the keeping the 60s. 2d. at which the said land and pasture were extended before John Roys, late escheator, and an increment of 6s. 6d., yearly by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter, paying for the marriage 20l. in hand at the Receipt of the Exchequer, finding fit maintenance for the heir, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the lands ; provided always that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said John and Nicholas are bound to pay such larger sum if they will have the keeping. By bill of the treasurer.

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Feb. 14.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Salop and the adjacent march of Wales to take the fealty of Humphrey de Hill, son and heir of Griffin de Hill, and cause him to have full seisin of all the lands which the said Griffin his father held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, as the king for 6s. 8d. paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Michaelmas next.

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*MEMBRANE 17.*

Dec. 18.  
Westminster.

Commitment to Robert Darcy,—by mainprise of Bartholomew Brokesby, esquire, and Thomas Stokdale,—of the keeping of two-thirds of all the lands in the town of Bradewell, late of John de la Doune, which the said John held of the king in chief and of which 30 acres of land belonged sometime to Baldwin Tany, and two-thirds of 10s. of rent, touching which an inquisition was taken after the death of the said John by virtue of a writ of *diem clausit extremum* ; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said John until the full age of Robert his son and heir, together with the marriage of the said heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age and he shall have duly effected the marriage, paying 80l. in hand at the Receipt of the Exchequer for the said keeping and marriage, and finding fit maintenance for the heir ; as the said Robert, having made agreement with the treasurer for the payment of a larger sum, has surrendered into the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 20 October, 7 Henry VI [*Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1422–1430, p. 246*], whereby the king committed the keeping of two-thirds of all the said lands to him from the time of the death of the said John until the lawful age of the said heir, at a yearly farm of the 42s. 4d. at which they were extended by William

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*Membrane 17—cont.*

Flete, late escheator in the county of Essex, and an increment of 10s.  
By bill of the treasurer.

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Feb. 5.  
Westminster.

Appointment of John Hunte as surveyor of all customable goods and merchandise for export or import in the ports of Great Yarmouth and Ipswich and in all adjacent ports and places, to survey the same from time to time, and to be present with the collectors of the customs and subsidies in the said ports and places when such goods and merchandise are customed by the said collectors ; to hold that office, in person or by deputy, during the king's pleasure ; provided always that the said collectors be not impeded and cease not to view, enter and custom such goods and merchandise in the absence of the said John Hunte, if he and his deputies shall have absented themselves at the time of such customing.  
By bill of the treasurer.

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Nov. 10.  
Westminster.

Commission during pleasure to Robert Turgeys and William Warner to levy and collect in person in the port of Pole and in all adjacent ports and places, after inspection of the merchandise ; (1) the subsidy which was granted to the king in the Parliament held at Westminster on the Friday next before the feast of St. Hilary, 9 Henry VI, for the defence of the realm, to wit, 33s. 4d. on each sack of wool and woollfells, to be paid and levied from Martinmas 1433 until the Martinmas following, in manner and form as it was paid and levied at the time of the grant [*Rot. Parl. iv. 369*] ; (2) the subsidies of tunnage and poundage which were granted to the king (in the Parliament held at Westminster on 12 May, 10 Henry VI), on 15 July 10 Henry VI, in terms as above [*p. 170*] ; and (3) the subsidies which were granted to the king in the Parliament last held at Westminster, for the defence of the realm ;—to wit, (a) 12d. on all manner of woollen cloth of the value of 20s., of any merchant denizen, passing out of the realm by way of merchandise, in any galley or carrack, from the feast of the Conception of the B.V.M. next until the feast of St. Hilary then following, and 12d. on all manner of woollen cloth of the value of 20s., of any merchant denizen, passing out of the realm by way of merchandise from the said feast of St. Hilary until Martinmas then following ; (b) 3s. on every tun of wine of every merchant, denizen and alien, coming into the realm by way of merchandise from the said Martinmas for two years, and 12d. on all manner of merchandise, of any merchant denizen, of the value of 20s., passing out of the realm or coming into the same by way of merchandise from the said Martinmas for two years, wool, woollfells and hides passing out of the realm, wheat, rye, flour of the same, all manner of fresh fish, and wine, coming into the realm, being excepted ; and 3s., in addition, over and above the said 3s. before granted, on every tun of sweet wine, of every alien merchant, coming into the realm by way of merchandise from Martinmas next for three



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years, and 12*d.* on all manner of merchandise of the value of 20*s.*, of any of the said alien merchants, passing out of the realm or coming into the same by way of merchandise, during the said time of three years; and also (c) 53*s.* 4*d.* on each sack of wool and woollfells, of every alien merchant, passing out of the realm by way of merchandise from the said Martinmas next for three years, in manner and form as it was wont to be paid and levied heretofore;—provided that if any merchandise of any merchant denizen, passing out of the realm, whereon the said subsidy has been paid or agreed or surety made therefor, shall by misfortune of the sea be perished or lost, or taken by enemies, without covin or fraud, and this be proved before the treasurer or chief baron of the Exchequer by reasonable proof, then the said merchants denizens, owners of the said merchandise so perished or lost, when they shall please, may ship, in the same port as that in which the aforesaid merchandise was shipped, as much in value as that which was so perished or taken, without any subsidy being had therefor [*Rot. Parl. iv. 426*]. And the collectors are to keep the ‘coket’ seal in the said port; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming.

The like to the following in the ports and places named :—

Richard Gosse and John Pytte; in the port of Briggewater and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

Thomas Pope and John Grove; in the port of Chichester, etc.

By bill of the treasurer.

Thomas Marsshall and John Bedford; in the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull, etc.

By bill of the treasurer.

Richard Veer and Godwin Catesby; in the port of Sandwich, etc.

By bill of the treasurer.

Richard Doket and Thomas Myddelmore; in the port of Ipswich, etc.

By bill of the treasurer.

Richard Benyngton and John Hennage; in the port of Boston, etc.

By bill of the treasurer.

Thomas Dengayne and John Fastolf; in the port of Great Yarmouth, etc.

By bill of the treasurer.

John Tylney and William Herman; in the port of Lynne, etc.

By bill of the treasurer.

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Thomas Gylle and Nicholas Stebbyng; in the port of Exeter, etc.

By bill of the treasurer.

Thomas Trefrye and Thomas Pylkyngton; in the port of Plymmouth, etc.

By bill of the treasurer.

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John Rodes and Rowland Tempest; in the port of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, etc.

By bill of the treasurer.

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Adam de Barton and John Twyneho ; in the port of Bristol,  
etc. By bill of the treasurer.  
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Nov. 10.  
Westminster.

Commission in like terms to William Soper, Nicholas Wyfold and John Chirche (the said John nominated by the feoffees of the duchy of Lancaster) to levy and collect the same in the port of Southampton and in all adjacent ports and places ; and to keep the ' coket ' seal in the said port ; according to the form and effect of the letters patent made for the said feoffees touching certain notable sums lately lent by them to the king. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1429-1436, p. 104.*] By bill of the treasurer.

Dec. 27.  
Westminster.

Commission to the abbot of Evesham, and to John Throk-marton and John Wode, the knights for the county of Worcester in the last Parliament, or to any two of them ;—pursuant to the grant made to the king in his last Parliament, for the defence of the realm, of a fifteenth and tenth, excepting the sum of 4000*l.* which is to be deducted from the sum to which the said fifteenth and tenth attain, in part relief and discharge of the poor towns, cities and boroughs within the realm that are desolate, laid waste or destroyed, or over-greatly impoverished, or otherwise over-greatly charged to the said tax, every county of the realm that is chargeable by the said grant to the said fifteenth and tenth to be quit and discharged of its rateable share of the said sum of 4000*l.*, (which is to be distributed evenly according to the sums at which the counties are assessed to the said fifteenth and tenth), the same to be expressed in the commissions directed to the collectors of the grant ; and providing that, before any commission be directed to the said collectors, commissions be directed, in every county of the realm that is chargeable to the said fifteenth and tenth, to a lord of the said county and to the two knights of the same county who are at the said Parliament by return of the summons of the same Parliament, giving them or any two of them full power at their discretion, by inquisition and in other ways, to appoint and assign, according to the sum stated in the commissions aforesaid for deduction, for every impoverished town, city and borough the sum of its discharge ; and that likewise in every city or borough of the realm that is chargeable to the said tenth, being a county corporate, like commissions be directed to a lord and to the two citizens or burgesses of the said city or borough who are at the said Parliament by return of the said summons, giving them or any two of them a like power at their discretion, by inquisition and in other ways, to appoint and assign for every impoverished parish or ward, in the said county so corporate, the sum of its discharge ; and that thereupon the said lords and knights of the county, in every county as they be severally appointed, or two of them, and the lords and citizens of cities,



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and the lords and burgesses of boroughs, being counties corporate, or two of them, as they be severally appointed, shall certify to the collectors of the said tax the towns, cities, boroughs, parishes and wards, and the sums of their discharge; and that the said collectors by force of the said certificate shall forbear to make any levy from any such town, city, borough, parish or ward to the extent of the sum so certified for discharge; and that every such town, city or borough, parish and ward shall be quit and discharged of the said sum; and that by the said certificates the said collectors shall have due allowance upon their accounts of the said assessment of the said sum so certified, and they themselves, and the said towns, cities, boroughs, parishes and wards, shall be quit and discharged for ever (provided always that the said certificates do not exceed the sum appointed for deduction within the county); the said fifteenth and tenth, with exceptions as above, being payable, in the customary manner and form, a fourth part at Easter next, another fourth part at Martinmas following, the third fourth part at Easter then following, and the residue of the said fifteenth and tenth, to wit, the last fourth part, at the Martinmas then following;—at their discretion, by inquisition and in other ways, to appoint and assign among the impoverished towns, cities and boroughs in the said county the sum of 52*l.* 14*s.* 4*d.* for the rateable share of the said 4000*l.* to be deducted as aforesaid; and, that the payment of the said fifteenth and tenth may not be delayed through their default, to certify the collectors of the said tax in the said county, in form aforesaid, as soon as possible before Easter next; provided always that the said sum of 52*l.* 14*s.* 4*d.* be divided equally for the payments of the said fifteenth and tenth that are to be made at the terms aforesaid. [*Rot. Parl. iv.* 425.]

Commissions in like terms to the following, to distribute the undermentioned sums in the counties, cities and boroughs named:—

The abbot of Abyngton, Robert Shotesbroke, knight,\* William Fynderne; 108*l.* 12*s.* 4½*d.*; in the county of Berks.

John Tiptoft, knight, Roger Hunt, William Wauton; 46*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.*; in the county of Huntingdon.

Humphrey earl of Stafford, Hugh Erdeswyke, Thomas Arblaster; 60*l.* 12*s.* 10½*d.*; in the county of Stafford.

The earl of Devon, Roger Champernoun, Philip Cary; 99*l.* 19*s.* 5½*d.*; in the county of Devon.

Robert Ponynges, knight, William Seynt John, William Sydeney; 115*l.* 15*s.* 4½*d.*; in the county of Sussex.

William earl of Suffolk, William Wolf, knight, Henry Drury, esquire; 150*l.* 16*s.* 2*d.*; in the county of Suffolk.

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\* knight *interlineated*.

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William de Ferrariis of Groby, 'chivaler', Thomas Palmer, John Burgh; 79*l.* 8*s.* 3½*d.*; in the county of Leicester.

\* Robert Ponynges, knight, John Feriby, John Wyntereshull; 61*l.* 12*s.* 7½*d.*; in the county of Surrey.

[*blank*] de Ferrers of Charteley, knight, John Cotes, Nicholas Metley; 88*l.* 7*s.* 4½*d.*; in the county of Warwick.

James Berkeley, 'chivaler', Robert Grayndore, Robert Stanshawe; 149*l.* 19½*d.*; in the county of Gloucester.

Reynold de Grey of Ruthyn, 'chivaler', John Wenlok, esquire, James Gascoigne, esquire; 70*l.* 14*s.* 10*d.*; in the county of Bedford.

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John de Morley, 'chivaler', Robert Clyfton, knight, John Roys; 355*l.* 3*s.* 9¾*d.*; in the county of Norfolk.

James de Audeley, 'chivaler', Richard Vernoun, John Cokayn; 49*l.* 6*s.* 6½*d.*; in the county of Derby.

E. bishop of Exeter, William Bodrugan, knight, Renfrew Arundell, esquire; 50*l.* 4*s.* 2½*d.*; in the county of Cornwall.

Henry Grey of Codnore, 'chivaler', Richard Stanopp, knight, Norman Babyngton; 73*l.* † 18*s.* 7½*d.*; in the county of Nottingham.

John earl of Oxford, John Tyrell, 'chivaler', Richard Baynard, esquire; 129*l.* 7*s.* 9*d.*; in the county of Essex.

William de Lovell, 'chivaler', Stephen Haytfeld, Richard Quatermayns; 147*l.* 2*s.* 9¾*d.*; in the county of Oxford.

William Fitz Hugh, 'chivaler', Edmund Darell, knight, Robert Hopton, knight; 254*l.* 13½*d.*; in the county of York.

William le Zouche of Haryngworth, 'chivaler', Thomas Wake, esquire, William Tresham, esquire; 121*l.* 11*s.* 6½*d.*; in the county of Northampton.

[*blank*] earl of Devon, John Chidyok, knight, William Turbervile, esquire; 89*l.* 4*s.* 11½*d.*; in the county of Dorset.

William Botreaux, 'chivaler', John Paulet, esquire, John Hody, esquire; 142*l.* 7*s.* 0½*d.*; in the county of Somerset.

The abbot of Shrewsbury, Richard Laken, knight, William Boerley; 67*l.* 11*s.* 5½*d.*; in the county of Salop.

John Cornewayll, 'chivaler', Thomas Sakevyle, knight, William Whappelode, esquire; 72*l.* 3*s.* 10½*d.* in the county of Buckingham.

Leo de Wellis, 'chivaler', Thomas Meres, Patrick Skipwyth; 319*l.* 19*s.* 6*d.*; in the county of Lincoln.

\* The name of Robert Ponynges is written over an erasure.

† Written over an erasure.



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- P. bishop of Ely, William Alyngton the younger, John Burgoyne ; 106*l.* 4*s.* 10½*d.* ; in the county of Cambridge.
- R. bishop of Salisbury, Robert Andrewe, Robert Longe ; 167*l.* 6*s.* 6¾*d.* ; in the county of Wilts.
- Thomas bishop of Hereford, John Skidmore, 'chivaler', John Russell ; 45*l.* 16*s.* 9*d.* ; in the county of Hereford.
- The abbot of St. Augustine, Canterbury, Richard Wydevyle, John Pyrye ; 202*l.* 8½*d.* ; in the county of Kent.
- The prior of St. John of Jerusalem in England, John Asshe, Richard Maydeston ; 36*l.* 14*s.* 3¾*d.* ; in the county of Middlesex.
- Reynold West, knight, John Lisle, John Berewe of Stapule ; 140*l.* 13*s.* 2*d.* ; in the county of Southampton.
- W. bishop of Lincoln, Thomas Grenham, William Beaufo ; 22*l.* 12*s.* 8*d.* ; in the county of Rutland.
- R. bishop of London, John Reynewell, John Welles, John Hatherle, Thomas Catworth ; 76*l.* 15*s.* 6¼*d.* ; in the city of London.
- The abbot of St. Mary, York, John Louth, Thomas Kyrkham ; 16*l.* 19*s.* 7¾*d.* ; in the city of York.
- Ralph Cromwell, knight, William Markeby the elder, Robert Walssh ; 10*l.* 9*s.* 7¾*d.* ; in the city of Lincoln.
- W. bishop of Norwich, Richard Monesle, William Asshwelle ; 9*l.* 18*s.* 0¾*d.* ; in the city of Norwich.
- J. bishop of Bath and Wells, Robert Russell, Walter Power ; 23*l.* 15*d.* ; in the town of Bristol.
- William de Haryngton, knight, Thomas de Stanley, 'chivaler', Thomas de Radclyf, 'chivaler' ; 39*l.* 11*s.* 5¼*d.* ; in the county of Lancaster.
- The abbot of St. Albans, William Neweport, William Flete ; 64*l.* 4*s.* 4*d.* ; in the county of Hertford.

*MEMBRANE 14.*

Nov. 10.  
Westminster.

Commission during pleasure to Thomas Chalton and Hugh Dyke to levy and collect in person in the port of London and in all adjacent ports and places, after inspection of the merchandise, (1) the subsidy which was granted to the king in the Parliament held at Westminster on the Friday next before the feast of St. Hilary, 9 Henry VI, for the defence of the realm, to wit, 33*s.* 4*d.* on each sack of wool and woolfells to be paid and levied from Martinmas 1433 until the Martinmas following, in manner and form as it was paid and levied at the time of the grant [*Rot. Parl. iv.* 369] ; and (2) the subsidy which was granted to the king in the Parliament last held at Westminster, to wit, 53*s.* 4*d.* on each sack of wool and woolfells, of every alien merchant, passing out of the realm by way of merchandise from Martinmas next

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for three years, in manner and form as it was wont to be paid and levied heretofore [*Rot. Parl. iv. 426*]; and to keep the 'coket' seal in the said port; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming.

By bill of the treasurer.

*Scr' usque huc.*

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Feb. 1.  
Westminster.

Commission to Thomas Fauconer of Quenehull, John Pulton, John Petit, William Waties, John More, Roger Lye of Tomedbury, Nicholas Walker, John Russeford, Thomas Fraunceys, John Penne, Richard Wroson, Praty John, William Weston and Henry Idierd of Worcester to levy and collect from all cities, boroughs and towns, and from all secular lords of towns and other lay persons having goods and possessions, and from others, both great and small, in the county of Worcester, and also from ecclesiastical persons in respect of goods forthcoming from lands acquired by them since 20 Edward I, the fifteenth and tenth which the commonalties of the realm, with the assent of the lords spiritual and temporal, in the last Parliament, granted to the king, for the defence of the realm,—in terms as above [*p. 185*] and with the further proviso that the laity of the city of Lincoln be not compelled by virtue of the said grant to payment of a moiety of the said fifteenth and tenth, but be wholly quit and discharged of payment of a moiety (the moiety of a tenth that is to be paid of the city of Lincoln being payable by equal portions at the aforesaid terms),—to wit, as great a sum as has heretofore been levied in like case, and no more, but excepting the sum of 52*l.* 14*s.* 4*d.* for the rateable share of the said sum of 4000*l.* to be deducted as above, which is to be distributed by the abbot of Evesham, and by John Throkmarton and John Wode, the knights for the said county in the said Parliament, or by any two of them, in relief and discharge of the impoverished towns, cities and boroughs within the county; provided always that the said secular lords of towns and lay persons and others aforesaid contribute to such payment in respect of all their goods and chattels whatsoever, and the ecclesiastics as above for their portion with the commonalty of the county, and that no one be spared, and that answer be made for such fifteenth and tenth (with exceptions as above) at the Exchequer or other appointed place at the terms aforesaid; and order to them to go in person from town to town and from place to place within the county, etc., *as above* [*p. 65*]; for the king has ordered the said abbot, John Throkmarton and John Wode, or any two of them, to certify to the commissioners as soon as possible before Easter next touching the said sum of 52*l.* 14*s.* 4*d.*, which is in some way (*aliqua liter*) to be distributed by them (the said abbot, John and John) for the payments of the said fifteenth and tenth that are to be made at the terms aforesaid.



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Commissions in like terms to the following, to levy and collect such fifteenth and tenth in the counties, cities and boroughs named, excepting the sums named for distribution :—

*MEMBRANE 13.*

John Ildesle, the elder, Henry Ildesle of Esthenreth, John Barton of Redyng, 'bocher', Richard Bocher of Thacham, William Sherman of Wyndesore, John Felde of Blebury ; in the county of Berks ; excepting 108*l.* 12*s.* 4½*d.* to be distributed by the abbot of Abyngdon, and by Robert Shotesbroke, [knight], and William Fynderne, knights coming to Parliament.

William Walshef, Thomas Clyrevaux, Richard Basyngham, Thomas Danyell ; in the county of Huntingdon ; excepting 46*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.* to be distributed by John Tiptoft, knight, and by Roger Hunt and William Wauton, knights coming to Parliament.

William Weston, Henry Idierd, Laurence Vale, John Wryngton ; in the city of Worcester. *Vacated because otherwise above.*

Reynold Brodoke of Adbaston, Richard Sherard of Stanlowe, William Bereford of Bereford, William Preston of Stafford, John Tolle of Tibbyngton, Simon Colman of Cannok, John Duddeley of Seggeley, Thomas Brette of Newcastle ; in the county of Stafford ; excepting 60*l.* 12*s.* 10½*d.* to be distributed by Humphrey earl of Stafford, and by Hugh Erdeswyk and Thomas Arblaster, [knights] coming to Parliament.

William Bosme of Tenterden, James Budde of Wryghtresham, John Eytherst of Tenham, William Holden of Hunton, John Rolf of Wrotham, Thomas Sampson of Tonbregge, John Roos of Shorham, John Swan of Southflete, Henry Hikkas of Rouchestre, William Phyllyp of Hierne, Thomas Pawelyn of the Isle of Thanet, John Mellere of Wymylyngwelde ; in the county of Kent ; excepting 202*l.* 8½*d.* to be distributed by the abbot of St. Augustine, Canterbury, and by Richard Wydevyle and John Pyrye, knights coming to Parliament.

Nicholas Spekkote, John Prutteston, John Legge, John Ippegrasse of Sydebury, Robert Strachele, William Hertescote, John Goter, David Chaluecombe, John Jacob of Keneford, Richard Vyncent ; in the county of Devon ; excepting 99*l.* 19*s.* 5½*d.* to be distributed by the earl of Devon, and by Roger Champernoun and Philip Cary, knights coming to Parliament.

Henry Wendovere of Cicestre, Richard Walter of Yapton, John Goryng of Launcyng, Thomas Godesmark of Southwyk, Richard Pytcher of Hurstperpound, John Helder of

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Kyngeston by Lewes, William Delve of Ryngemere, John Profot of Seford, Thomas Bysshop of Sedelescombe, Thomas atte Bergh of Hurstmonceaux; in the county of Sussex; excepting 115*l.* 15*s.* 4½*d.* to be distributed by Robert Ponynges, knight, and by William Seynt John and William Sydeney, knights coming to Parliament.

Augustine de Stratton, 'squyer', John Gleman, 'squyer', Henry Yermouth, esquire, Geoffrey Herry of Fornam, John Thurbern of Coton, Thomas de Predys, Robert Marchaunt of Blondeston, Alexander Mason, John Rede of Bekelys, John Moryf of Donwyche, John Cheke of Debnam; in the county of Suffolk; excepting 150*l.* 16*s.* 2*d.* to be distributed by William earl of Suffolk, and by William Wolf, knight, and Henry Drury, esquire, knights coming to Parliament.

John Pakeman of Quenyburgh, Thomas Nevyl of Resesby, John atte Welle of Foxton, John Dewy of Neweton Burgelon, William Halydey of Glen Magna, William Somervyle of Cosyngton, Roger Dounham of Long Whatton, William Belgrave of Belgrave; in the county of Leicester; excepting 79*l.* 8*s.* 3½*d.* to be distributed by William de Ferrariis of Groby, 'chivaler', and by Thomas Palmer and John Burgh, knights coming to Parliament.

Henry Colman of Farnham, Richard Bakere of Pekham, Laurence Doune of Effyngham, Robert Dogge of Croydon, William Hichecok of Alfold, Roger atte Seler of Chertesey, Richard atte Lee of Godeston, Thomas Brokere of Kyngeston; in the county of Surrey; excepting 61*l.* 12*s.* 7½*d.* to be distributed by Henry archbishop of Canterbury,\* and by John Feriby and John Wyntereshull, knights coming to Parliament.

William West of Bromwych, John Walle of Coventre, Edmund Starky of Stretton, William Haselholt of Alyncestre, Richard Torpeley of Stretford-upon-Aven, John Clopton of Clopton, William Jonys of Sowtham, John Hudde of Eton, John Midelton of Tiso, John Swyft of Grafton; in the county of Warwick; excepting 88*l.* 7*s.* 4½*d.* to be distributed by [blank] de Ferrers of Charteley, [knight] and by John Cotes and Nicholas Metley, knights coming to Parliament.

Thomas Bamvyle, William Somervyle, Geoffrey atte Hyde, Walter Frensche of Charlton Kynges, William Goldyng, John Phelpes of Walcourt, Thomas Ernold of Mynstre-worth, Thomas Anneford of Cheltenham, Robert Pagge of Cirencestre; in the county of Gloucester; excepting 149*l.* 19½*d.* to be distributed by James Berkeley, 'chivaler',

\* Recte Robert Ponynges, knight [*Exchequer, Lay Subsidies, 184/85*].



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and by Robert Grayndoure and Robert Stanshawe, knights coming to Parliament.

Nicholas Ravenhull, John Stable of Rysele, William Shakell of Turvey, Thomas Grave of Luton, John Olkyn of Markeyeate, John Maldon of Dunstaple, Richard Lyncoln of Herlyngdon, John Elys of Eton, John Baldok of Stanbrugge; in the county of Bedford; excepting 70*l.* 14*s.* 10*d.* to be distributed by Reynold de Grey of Ruthyn, 'chivaler', and by John Wenlok, esquire, and James Gascoigne, [esquire], knights coming to Parliament.

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Robert Kervyle of Watlyngton, Robert Wyly of Chosele, Thomas Person of Massyngham, William Payne of Banham, John Alcock of Puddingnorton, Robert Kent of Ormesby, Edmund Godwyn of Freton, Robert Heylot of Lesyngham, Richard Heuke of Boton, William Taverham of Attilbrigge; in the county of Norfolk; excepting 355*l.* 3*s.* 9½*d.* to be distributed by John de Molley (*sic*), 'chivaler', and by Robert Clyfton, knight, and John Roys, knights coming to Parliament.

John Stathom of Morley, John Dethike of Newehall, John Chester of Derby, William Orme of Derby, John Barker of Dore, John Fitzharbert of Somersale, William Bonyngton of Berewardcote, Richard Barley of Melburne, William Hardwyke of Hardwyke, Thomas Jankynson of Thurliston, John Rafeson of Repyngton, Gilbert Keyes of Spondon, Roger Knyght of Breydsale; in the county of Derby; excepting 49*l.* 6*s.* 6½*d.* to be distributed by James de Audeley, 'chivaler', and by Richard Vernoun and John Cokayn, knights coming to Parliament.

John Peyntour of Bodmyn, Richard Chiket of Calyngton, Thomas Rescruk of Rescruk, David Urban of Penryn; in the county of Cornwall; excepting 50*l.* 4*s.* 2½*d.* to be distributed by Edmund bishop of Exeter, and by William Bodrugan, knight, and Renfrew Arundell, esquire, knights coming to Parliament.

John Berbore of Lek, Richard Wakefeld of Newerk, John Wykers of Ratford, John Nores of Claworth, John Kyrton of Staunton; in the county of Nottingham; excepting 63*l.*\* 18*s.* 7½*d.* to be distributed by Henry Gray of Cotnore, and by Richard Stannopp, knight, and Norman Babyngton, knights coming to Parliament.

John House of Hathfeld Brodehoke, Ralph Uphaveryng, William Sencler, esquire, William Richer, Thomas Andeby,

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\* Recte, 73*l.* [*Exchequer, Lay Subsidies*, 159/66].

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esquire, Henry Hoberd of Bulmere, John Marlere of Kelden, Richard Crampe of Brendewode; in the county of Essex; excepting 129*l.* 7*s.* 9*d.* to be distributed by John earl of Oxford, and by John Tyrell, 'chivaler', and Richard Baynard, [esquire], knights coming to Parliament.

Thomas Mason of Banbury, Thomas Yerman of Dadynghon, William Boseno of Chalgrave, Thomas Qweynton of Shirborne, Thomas 'at' Hyde of Stoke, John Fryday of Thame, Thomas Vyncent of Stanlake, Thomas Bemond of Watlyngton, John Hode of Wytteney, Richard Coteler of Burford, William Coteler of Burford, James Howghys of Northly, Robert Hull of Oxford, William Hauyle of Oxford; in the county of Oxford; excepting 147*l.* 2*s.* 9½*d.* to be divided by William Lovell, 'chivaler', and by Stephen Haytfeld and Richard Quatremayns, knights coming to Parliament.

Richard Gathersby of Boland, Ralph Stansfeld of the parish of Halyfax, William Bruton of Sutttyll, Thomas Russell of Wyghall, Robert Driffeld of Tadcastre, Thomas Breton of Thrybergh, William Gargrave of Wakefeld, Thomas Nuttyll of Ryston in Holdernessee, Thomas Thorp of Holme, Thomas de Bukton of Setryngton, William Cokryll of Molserofte, John de Neweton, Thomas Pallyn of Hunmanby, Robert Wadésley of Otryngton, John Percy of Kyldale, William Topclyff of Catton-upon-Swale, John Marshall of Whitby, John de Neweton late of Massham, John Trope of Malton, John Sayer of Worsall; in the county of York; excepting 254*l.* 13½*d.* to be distributed by William Fitzhugh, 'chivaler', and by Edmund Darell, knight, and Robert Hopton, knight, knights coming to Parliament.

William Bernak of Bernak, John Boseworth of Northampton, Richard Godeman of Bradden, John Buckeby of Higham Ferrers, Robert Clyfton of Everdon, John Wodestoke of Lychebarowe, William Dryffeld of Northampton, Richard Chestre of Farendon; in the county of Northampton; excepting 121*l.* 11*s.* 6½*d.* to be distributed by William Zouche of Haryngworth, 'chivaler', and by Thomas Wake, esquire, and William Tresham, esquire, knights coming to Parliament.

John Frampton, Thomas Angtyll, John Fowey, John Frampton of Cerne, John Bednall of Wynterbourne Quarrelston, John Scotte of Sturmynstre Marchall; in the county of Dorset; excepting 89*l.* [4*s.*] 11½*d.* to be distributed by the earl of Devon, and by John Chedyok, knight, and William Turbervyle, esquire, knights coming to Parliament.

Walter Symondes of Worle, Thomas Wandre of Axebyrgge,



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William Henxtlegh of Porlok, 'gentilman', Robert Bullesdon of Knapp by Northcory, John Frome of Welles, John Sammell of Melles the elder, John Busshell of Cherd, Richard Serle of Shepton Beauchamp; in the county of Somerset; excepting 142*l.* 7*s.* 0½*d.* to be distributed by William Botreaux, 'chivaler', and by John Paulet, esquire, and John Hody, esquire, knights coming to Parliament.

John Esthop of Presthop, Thomas Hobald, Hugh Dodd of Cloreley, Richard Esthop of Esthop, John Forster of Madeley, William Beyston of Beyston, Roger Swancote, John Eton of Golston, William Gravenere of Whitmere, John Hannes of Chekenhull, John Caumbrige of Shrewsbury, 'coteler', William Bykedon, 'draper'; in the county of Salop; excepting 67*l.* 11*s.* 5½*d.*\* to be distributed by the abbot of Shrewsbury, and by Richard Laken, knight, and William Boerley, knights coming to Parliament.

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John Stevenes of Wendovre, Hugh Stanbrugge of Chedyndon, Nicholas Hobbesson of Mulsho, Richard Hautevre of Wendovere, Henry Dicon of Little Lynford, John Gogyn of Aston Clynton, Richard Wedon of Chesham, Thomas Tappe of Great Crowele; in the county of Buckingham; excepting 72*l.* 3*s.* 10½*d.* to be distributed by John Cornewayle, knight, and by Thomas Sakevyle, knight, and William Whappelode, [esquire], knights coming to Parliament.

Thomas Sparwe of Spaldyng, Thomas Sargeantson of Multon, William Hoberd of Donyngton, Thomas Overton of Swyneshed, John Clement of Leke, Edmund Robynson of Leverton, John Broun of Staunford, Richard Castre of Little Paunton, John Spanby of Spanby, John Wright of Grauntham, John Gyne of Kyrkeby, Nicholas Draper of Haynton, John Ousteby of Cadney, William Skriven of Castre, John Hanson of Gynesburgh; in the county of Lincoln; excepting 319*l.* 19*s.* 6*d.* to be distributed by Leo Welles, 'chivaler', and by Thomas Meres and Patrick Skypwyth, knights coming to Parliament.

Geoffrey Sutton of the hundred of Wysbeche, 'squier', William Ermelond of Iselam, 'squier', John Mars of Abiton, 'gentilman', John Wilford of Badburgham, 'gentilman', Richard Sutton of Trippelowe, 'frankeleyn', John Elis of Malketon, 'frankeleyn', William Yonge the younger of Esthathle, 'frankeleyn', John Palfreyman of Sutton in the Isle of Ely, 'frankeleyn'; in the county of

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\* Recte 5½*d.* [*Exchequer, Lay Subsidies*, 166/79].

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Cambridge; excepting 106*l.* 4*s.* 10½*d.* to be distributed by Philip bishop of Ely, and by William Alyngton the younger and John Burgoyne, knights coming to Parliament.

John West of Brokynborowe, Robert Lynedene of Bryghteston, John Chapman of Merleburgh, Walter Bacham, William Salter of Devyses, William Hone of Merston, John Slegge, John Tyssebury of Salisbury; in the county of Wilts; excepting 166*l.*\* 6*s.* 6¾*d.* to be distributed by Robert bishop of Salisbury, and by Robert Andrewe and Robert Longe, knights coming to Parliament.

Hugh Hergest of Walterston in the county of Hereford, 'gentilman', William Grey of Upton, 'gentilman', John Smyth of Bromeyerd, 'husbondman', Thomas Moreton of Leomystre, 'tanner', Richard Leone of Leone, 'husbondman', John Illynger of More, 'husbondman', John Goold of Penbrugge, 'corveser', Thomas Verbum of Hereford, 'spisour'; in the county of Hereford; excepting 45*l.* 16*s.* 9*d.* to be distributed by Th. bishop of Hereford, and by John Skydmore, 'chivaler', and John Russell, knights coming to Parliament.

Hugh Smyth of Harowe, William Reynold of Stratford atte Bowe, Adam Turvay of Seint Jones Strete, Thomas Saverne of Edelmeton, John Clerk of Stanes, William Dyer of Woxebrigg; in the county of Middlesex; excepting 36*l.* 14*s.* 3¾*d.* to be distributed by the prior of St. John of Jerusalem in England, and by John Asshe and Richard Maydeston, knights coming to Parliament.

Richard Besteney of Hycchon, William Herdewyke of Ware, John Cook of Storteford, William Roger of Buntynghford, Thomas Lavenham of Caysho, John Mordon of the town of St. Albans, Henry Wynge of Watford, Richard atte Felde of Great Gaddesden, John Edelyne of Trynge; in the county of Hertford; excepting 64*l.* 4*s.* 4*d.* to be distributed by the abbot of St. Albans, and by William Neweport and William Flete, knights coming to Parliament.

Thomas Morce, Thomas Colynes, John Stephenes, 'mercier', William Inghond; in the town of Bristol; excepting 23*l.* 15*d.* to be distributed by J. bishop of Bath and Wells, and by Robert Russell and Walter Power, burgesses coming to Parliament.

Richard Clabruke, 'bakester', William Barton, 'skynner', William Shefeld, 'skynner', Robert Bolton, 'camsmyth'; in the city of York; excepting 16*l.* 19*s.* 7¾*d.* to be distributed by the abbot of St. Mary, York, and by John Louthe and Thomas Kyrkham, citizens coming to Parliament.

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\* Recte 167*l.* [*Exchequer, Lay Subsidies, 196/99a*].



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John Douinyng of Norwich, 'marchant'; Richard Pilly of Norwich, 'rafman'; in the city of Norwich; excepting 9*l.* 18*s.* 0 $\frac{3}{4}$ *d.* to be distributed by W. bishop of Norwich, and by Richard Monesle and William Asshewelle, citizens coming to Parliament.

Thomas Wandesford, Thomas Bernewell, Thomas Canynges, and Robert Clopton, merchants; in the city of London; excepting 76*l.* 15*s.* 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ *d.* to be distributed by R. bishop of London, and by John Reynewell, John Welles, John Hatherle and Thomas Catworth, citizens coming to Parliament.

Robert Constable, John Gybon, John Doket, William Smyth, Richard Bernard, William Brunne; in the city of Lincoln; excepting 10*l.* 9*s.* 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ *d.* to be distributed by Ralph Cromwell, knight, and by William Markeby the elder and Robert Walssh, citizens coming to Parliament.

John Tefount of Lymyngton, John Emory late of Badesley, William Payn the elder of the hundred of Andevere, Richard Inkepenne of Gavelacre, William Tistede of Ropley, Thomas Yerdley of the hundred of Basyngstoke, Thomas Jolyf of the Isle of Wight, Robert Gyrley of the Isle of Wight; in the county of Southampton; excepting 140*l.* 13*s.* 2*d.* to be distributed by Reynold West, knight, and by John Lisle and John Berewe of Stapule, knights [coming] to Parliament.

John Spenser of Okeham, James Palmer, Robert Southsex, William Medewe; in the county of Rutland; excepting 22*l.* 12*s.* 8*d.* to be distributed by W. bishop of Lincoln, and by Thomas Greneham and William Beaupho, knights (*sic*), knights [coming] to Parliament.

Order to the chancellor in the county palatine of Lancaster to appoint some trustworthy men of the county to levy and collect the said fifteenth and tenth in the said county,—excepting 39*l.* 11*s.* 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ *d.* to be distributed, as above, by William Haryngton, knight, and by Thomas de Stanley, 'chivaler', and Thomas de Radclyf, ['chivaler'], the knights for the said county in the said Parliament, or by any two of them,—and to answer to the king therefor at the terms aforesaid; and the chancellor is to certify the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer by Easter next of the names of the persons appointed.

*MEMBRANE 10.*

Feb. 1.  
Westminster.

Commitment to Walter Tayllard and Ralph Grey,—by mainprise of Thomas Wharf of Whyxley, co. York, 'gentilman', and John Broune of Warwick, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of all the lands, late of Richard Rede who held of the king in chief

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on the day of his death, which have come to the king's hands by the death of the said Richard and by reason of the minority of John his son and heir, the lands assigned in dower to Alice late the wife of the said Richard excepted ; to hold the same from 3 November last until the full age of the said heir at a yearly farm of 20 marks ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges ; and proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Walter and Ralph are bound to pay such larger sum if they will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 18.  
Westminster.

Writ of *diem clausit extremum* to the mayor and escheator in the city of York, after the death of Brian de Stapilton, 'chivaler', tenant in chief of Henry V, as the late mayor and escheator, to whom a like writ was directed on 12 December 5 Henry V [*Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1413-1422, p. 196*], was removed from his office before he had executed the writ.

March 31.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the counties of Warwick and Leicester to take the fealty of Thomas Erdyngton, esquire, son and heir of Thomas Erdyngton, esquire, and cause him to have full seisin of all the lands in his bailiwick which the said Thomas the father held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, as the king for one mark paid in the hanaper has respited until Michaelmas next the homage due from the said Thomas the son for the lands held of the king in chief ; saving to Sibil late the wife of the said Thomas the father her reasonable dower thereof.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Dorset, omitting the clause touching the taking of fealty.

April 22.  
Westminster.

Writ of *diem clausit extremum* to the escheator in the county of Surrey after the death of Beatrice late the wife of Thomas Hayton, who held in dower and otherwise for term of her life of the inheritance of Agnes wife of John Hexham, the daughter and heir of the said Thomas, certain lands which are held of the king in chief, to inquire among other things what lands the said Beatrice held of the said inheritance on the day of her death, and how much thereof is held of the king in chief and how much of others ; as a like writ lately directed to him [*p. 166, above*] to inquire among other things how much land the said Beatrice held of the said inheritance, as well in demesne as in service, on the day of her death, issued out of the Chancery in error.



## MEMBRANE 9.

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March 5.      Commitment of the counties of Nottingham and Derby to  
Westminster. Robert Markham, knight, during pleasure, so that he answer at  
the Exchequer as sheriff.

Order to all persons of the counties to be intendant to Robert as sheriff.

Order to the under-sheriff of the counties and to the executors of the will of Norman Babyngton, late sheriff, to deliver to Robert by indenture the rolls, writs, memoranda and all other things in their keeping that belong to that office.

April 22.      Commitment to Oliver Chorley,—by mainprise of Thomas  
Westminster. Morstede of London and Robert Mildenhale of London,—of the  
keeping of 10 acres of land by 'Gaudescroft' in the town of Illeford, co. Essex, which are in the king's hand because the prior of the hospital of Illeford acquired them for himself and his church from Thomas Jannyll, without licence from the king; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 80 years, at a yearly farm of the 2s. 8d. which the last farmer rendered and an increment of 4d.

By bill of the treasurer.

April 25.      Commitment to John Radclyf, knight,—by mainprise of Adam  
Westminster. Stoure of the county of Essex, 'gentilman', and Richard Shipley of London, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of 10 acres of land in Aldeburgh, late of John Mauteby on the day of his death, which pertain to the king and ought to come to the king's hands by reason of the minority of the heir of John late duke of Norfolk, a minor in the king's ward, and by reason of the minority of the heir of the said John Mauteby; to hold the same from Easter last until the full age of the heir of the said John Mauteby, together with the marriage of the said heir, rendering for the said keeping the extent thereof, or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Easter next, and paying for the marriage as much as may likewise be agreed upon; provided always that if the said John Radclyf shall not be able to make agreement with the treasurer for the said keeping and marriage by Easter next, then the letters made in this behalf shall be void.

By bill of the treasurer.

April 29.      Writ of *diem clausit extremum* to the escheator in the counties  
Westminster. of Oxford and Berks after the death of Joan late the wife of John Harpeden, knight, who (*que*) held of the king in chief, as a like writ lately directed to the said escheator [*p. 166, above*] failed to come to his hands.

The like to the escheator in the counties of Norfolk and Suffolk.

May 3.      Commitment to John Chenercourt,—by mainprise of Thomas  
Westminster. Belwod and John Hardven of the county of Lincoln,—of the

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keeping of a garden, a shop, 30 acres of land, 3 acres of meadow and 4 acres of pasture in Staumford, co. Lincoln, late of Galvan Southorp, which were seized into the hands of Edward III for the 128*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* wherein the said Galvan was bound to the said late king, and which are still in the king's hands on that account ; to hold the same from Easter last for 10 years, rendering 24*s.* 4*d.* yearly by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter, and maintaining all charges incumbent on the said garden and shop ; with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said John shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping. By bill of the treasurer.

April 6.  
Westminster.

Commitment (with like proviso) to John Stok, esquire,—by mainprise of William Armeston of the county of Northampton, 'gentilman', and Richard Pittes of the same county, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of all the lands in Wermynghton, co. Northampton, late of John Moigne, which are in the king's hand on account of the forfeiture of the said John Moigne ; to hold the same from Easter last for 10 years, rendering 20*s.* yearly by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter, maintaining houses, enclosures and buildings, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the lands. By bill of the treasurer.

May 11.  
Westminster.

Commitment to Thomas Chaworth, knight,—by mainprise of Robert Rasyn of the county of Nottingham, 'gentilman', and Richard Hawe of the county of York, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of the manor of Orston, and the soke and appurtenances thereof, co. Nottingham, which are in the king's hand by the death of Thomas late lord de Roos, knight, a tenant in chief of the king, and by reason of the minority of Thomas his son and heir ; to hold the said manor and soke ;—which are extended at 35*l.* 16*s.* 6*d.* a year and are charged (1) with the payment of 5 marks a year to Thomas Noon for life, by letters patent of the said Thomas late lord de Roos which the king has confirmed during the minority of the said heir [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1429–1436, p. 144*], (2) with the payment of 3*l.* 10*d.* a year to Robert Wykham for life, by letters of the said Thomas late lord de Roos which the king has confirmed during the minority of the said heir [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1429–1436, p. 184*], and (3) with the payment of 50 marks a year to Robert Shoteshroke, knight, during the minority of the said heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age, by letters patent of the king [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1429–1436, p. 122*] ;—from 1 August next for 10 years, if the premises shall remain for so long in the king's hand, rendering 12*d.* a year by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, paying the annuities aforesaid, maintaining houses,



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enclosures and buildings, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the said manor and soke ; provided always (1) that if the said Thomas Noon shall die during the said term, then, after his death, the said Thomas Chaworth shall render 5 marks a year over and above the said 12*d.*, (2) that if the said Robert Wykham shall die during the said term, then, after his death, the said Thomas Chaworth shall render 3*l.* 10*d.* a year over and above the said 12*d.*, (3) that if both the said Thomas Noon and Robert Wykham shall die during the said term, then, after their death, the said Thomas Chaworth shall render both the said 5 marks and the said 3*l.* 10*d.* yearly over and above the said 12*d.*, and (4) that if the said Robert Shoteshroke shall die during the said term, then these letters shall be void.

By bill of the treasurer.

*MEMBRANE 8.*

April 20.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Kent ;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before him showing that Lewis Clyfford, knight, William Brenchesley, William Makenade and William Wenlok were lately seised of the manor of Bocton Aluph and of the advowson of the church of Bocton pertaining to the same manor, and of the manor of Stoutyng, and of the hundred of Stoutyng and the advowson of the church of Stoutyng which pertain to the said manor of Stoutyng, in their demesne as of fee, and, being so seised, gave and granted the manors, advowsons and hundred to Elizabeth, since deceased, late the wife of Thomas Tryvet, knight, for life with reversion to the said grantors and their heirs, by virtue of which gift and grant the said Elizabeth was seised of the said manors with appurtenances in her demesne as of free tenement ; and that afterwards the said Lewis, William Brenchesley and William Makenade died jointly seised and possessed of the said reversion with the said William Wenlok in the lifetime of Elizabeth, whereby the right of the said reversion accrued wholly to the said William Wenlok, who afterwards by his charter granted his reversion of the said manors, advowsons and hundred, by name of the manors of Bucton and Stoutyng, co. Kent, with their appurtenances, to Richard de Beauchamp son of William de Beauchamp late lord de Bergevenny, John Grendore, knight, Thomas Waleweyn, John Harewell, Thomas Harewell and Richard Pepur, and the heirs of the body of the said Richard de Beauchamp, with remainders to Joan sister of the said Richard, daughter of the said William de Beauchamp, and the heirs of her body, and to Elizabeth her sister and the heirs of her body, and with remainder over to the said Richard de Beauchamp, John Grendore, Thomas Waleweyn, John Harewell, Thomas Harewell and Richard Pepur and their heirs for ever ; and that the said Elizabeth, as tenant for life, attorned

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to the said Richard de Beauchamp, John Grendore, Thomas Waleweyn, John Harewell, Thomas Harewell and Richard Pepur ; and that afterwards the said Richard de Beauchamp had issue Richard his son, and the latter had issue Elizabeth, still surviving, the wife of Edward Neville the son of Ralph late earl of Westmoreland ; and that Richard de Beauchamp died, after whose death the right of the manors, advowsons and hundred aforesaid descended to the said Richard his son, as his son and heir ; and that afterwards Richard the son died, after whose death the said right descended to the said Elizabeth wife of Edward, as his daughter and heir ; and that the said Richard de Beauchamp and Richard his son, and the said John Grendore, Thomas Harewell, John Harewell and Richard Pepur, died in the lifetime of the said Elizabeth late the wife of Thomas, who then and ever afterwards continued her said estate in the manors, advowsons and hundred aforesaid, and died so seised, the premises then remaining to the said Elizabeth wife of Edward and the heirs of her body, as the kinswoman and heir of the said Richard de Beauchamp son of the said William de Beauchamp late lord de Bergevenny ; and that the king's licence was not obtained in these matters ; and that a third part of the said manor of Bocton Aluph is held of the king as of his honour of Boulogne, and the said manor of Stoutyng, together with the advowson of the church of the same and with the said hundred of Stoutyng, of the archbishop of Canterbury as in right of his church of Canterbury, by knight service ;—to cause the said Edward and Elizabeth his wife to have full seisin of the said manor of Bocton Aluph and the advowson of the church of the same, which have been taken into the king's hand by the death of the aforesaid Elizabeth and on account of the trespasses done in the matter ; removing the king's hand from the manor of Stoutyng and from the said hundred and advowson of the church of Stoutyng, if they are in the king's hand by the death of Elizabeth late the wife of Thomas and for no other cause, and delivering any issues taken therefrom since the time of the death of the said Elizabeth to those to whom they belong ; as the king has taken the fealty of the said Edward, and for a certain fine paid in the hanaper has pardoned the trespasses done [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1429–1436, p. 344*].

May 5.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Hereford ;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before John Russell, late escheator, showing that Richard Beaumond on the day of his death held a moiety of a messuage and 40 acres of land, 8 acres of meadow and 16s. of rent of assize, payable at Michaelmas and the Annunciation equally, in Tatynton, and a moiety of a messuage and 13s. 4d. of rent service in Bolynghope and of 5s. of rent service in Cleanger, for term of his life as tenant by the courtesy of England after the death of Katharine late his wife, of the inheritance of the said



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Katharine, with reversion to Richard Beauchamp and Elizabeth wife of John Jenetes, the kinsfolk and heirs of the said Katharine, to wit, to Richard Beauchamp as son of Alice one of the daughters of the said Katharine, and to Elizabeth as Katharine's other daughter; and that the said moiety of a messuage and land, meadow and rent in Tatynton is held of the king in chief by service of a sixth part of a knight's fee and rent of *1d.* a year at Michaelmas, called 'Vareffe', for all services;—to take the fealty of the said Richard Beauchamp and John, make a partition of the said moieties into two equal parts, and cause the said Richard Beauchamp, and John and Elizabeth, to have full seisin of the pourparties of Richard Beauchamp and Elizabeth respectively, as the king for *6s. 8d.* paid in the hanaper has respited until Christmas next the homage of Richard Beauchamp and the homage due from John by reason of his having issue by Elizabeth; provided always that each of the heirs and parceners have a share of the lands which are held of the king in chief and so be the king's tenant.

June 7.  
Westminster.

Commitment to John Hanham, esquire,—by mainprise of William Thorp of the county of Northampton, 'gentilman', and Thomas Hoo of the same county, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of a certain inn, late of John Holt, 'chivaler', in the parish of St. Mary Magdalene in Suthwerk, which by virtue of a judgement lately rendered against the said John Holt in a Parliament of Richard II held at Westminster came to the hands of the said late king as forfeited; to hold the same from Pentecost last for 10 years, rendering yearly as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Michaelmas next; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings, and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer.

June 14.  
Westminster.

Commitment and demise at farm to Richard Wodevyle, esquire, and William Estfeld, citizen and mercer of London,—by mainprise of John Hertwell of Northberkhamstede, co. Hertford, 'gentilman', and Robert Venescales of London, 'draper',—of the keeping of 6 messuages, a dove-cot, 3 carucates of land, 100 acres of wood and 100*s.* of rent in Chesham, co. Buckingham, which have been taken into the king's hand by the death of Thomas Reynes; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Thomas until the quinzaine of Easter next, according to the form of the statute lately published in Parliament; provided that they answer at the Exchequer for the issues forthcoming therefrom in the mean time, if the same shall be adjudged to the king, and keep the premises in the mean time without waste and destruction.

June 12.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Norfolk to cause Robert Wychyngham, son of William the son of Nicholas Wichyngham

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esquire and Alice late the wife of Nicholas, the kinsman and heir of the said Nicholas and Alice, to have full seisin of all the lands in his bailiwick which the said Nicholas on the day of his death held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee, and of those which he held for life by the courtesy of England after the death of Alice of the inheritance of the said Robert, as the king has taken Robert's homage and fealty; saving to Joan late the wife of Nicholas her reasonable dower thereof.

By p.s. [2925].

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Essex.

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April 21.  
Westminster.

Commitment to William Godyng of Suthwerk, co. Surrey, 'gentilman',—by mainprise of James Kellom of London, 'gentilman', and Roger More of the county of Buckingham, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of a tenement in Pakelsham which Richard Pakelsham, late one of the collectors of the fifteenth and tenth and third part of a fifteenth and tenth granted to the king by the laity, 9 Henry VI, in the county of Essex, who has died, lately had at Pakelsham, to wit, on 22 September 10 Henry VI, on which day the king appointed the said Richard together with others his fellows to levy and collect the said fifteenth and tenth and third part and to answer therefor at the Exchequer, the said tenement having been seized into the king's hands because the said Richard came not with his said fellows to the Exchequer, at a certain day fixed for the said collectors, to answer for the fifteenth collected and received by him, and being still in the king's hands for the 77*l.* 12*s.* 7½*d.* of the said fifteenth levied and received by him on behalf of the king in the hundred of Rocheford; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for as long as the tenement ought to remain in the king's hands by reason of the said debt, he rendering the 8*l.* at which the tenement was extended, yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings, and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer.

*Vacated on surrender, since the king, on 1 December 15 Henry VI, with the assent of the said William granted the keeping of the said tenement to John Andrewe. And so these letters are cancelled.*

April 28.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Dorset to cause Robert Sterne, son of Joan the sister of John Gambon esquire, and the kinsman and heir of the said John, to have full seisin of all the lands which the said John held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, as the king has taken his homage and fealty.

By p.s. [2890].



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May 13.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Norfolk to cause John Clyfton, knight, son and heir of Constantine de Clyfton, esquire, who held of the king in chief, to have full seisin of all the lands which Margaret late the wife of Constantine held in dower or otherwise for life of the inheritance of the said John, on the day of her death, as the king has taken John's homage and fealty.

By p.s. [2906].

May 7.  
Westminster.

Commitment to John Tamworth and William Stanlowe,—by mainprise of Gilbert Knaresburgh of the county of Lincoln and John Stokes of the county of Northampton,—of the keeping of 2 acres of land in Frampton, which John Bussy held on the day of his death as of the honour of Rychemond in socage and which are in the king's hand by his death; to hold the same from Pentecost next for 20 years, rendering 2s. a year at Michaelmas and Easter equally, and maintaining all charges incumbent on the land; with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said John Tamworth and William shall be bound to pay such larger sum if they will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer.

June 12.  
Westminster.

Commitment (with like proviso) to John Myldestrete,—by mainprise of John Gerard of Purbyk, co. Dorset, 'gentilman', and John Frye of Warham, co. Dorset, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of a messuage and the whole of the land in Estpurbyk, co. Dorset, late of Richard Unwyn, which came to the hands of Henry V and are still in the king's hand by the forfeiture of the said Richard; to hold the same from Easter last for 20 years, rendering for the keeping the 20s. for which answer was made to the king by Robert Rempston, the late farmer, and an increment of 12*d.*, yearly by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter, and maintaining all charges incumbent on the said messuage and land.

By bill of the treasurer.

June 16.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Northampton to cause Thomas Grene, knight, son and heir of Thomas Grene knight and Mary late his wife, to have full seisin of all the lands in his bailiwick which the said Mary held in dower after the death of the said Thomas the father, late her husband, of the inheritance of Thomas the son and of those lands which the said Mary and Thomas late her husband held to themselves and the heirs of their bodies on the days of their death; as the king has taken the fealty of Thomas the son for the lands which the said Mary held thus in dower of the king in chief on the day of her death, and as Henry V on another occasion [*Calendar of Close Rolls, 1419-1422, p. 144*] took the homage of Thomas the son for all the lands

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which the said Thomas the father held on the day of his death of the said late king in chief.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Lincoln.

The like to the following :—

The escheator in the county of Buckingham.

The escheator in the county of Leicester.

The escheator in the county of Nottingham.

The escheator in the county of York.

The escheator in the county of Hertford.

June 12.  
Westminster.

Commitment to Robert Cowesell, clerk, and John Maunchestre,—by mainprise of Richard Sutton of the county of Nottingham, esquire, and Robert Sotill of the county of Lincoln, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of the manor, lordship and town of Clyppeston in Shirwode, with all appurtenances; to hold the same from Easter last for 12 years at a yearly farm of the extent thereof, or as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Easter next; with proviso that they have allowance in the payment of their farm in respect of any annuities or assignments granted by the king in the said manor, lordship and town; as Ralph lord Cromwell,—to whom the king, on 16 February 11 Henry VI, by letters patent committed the keeping of the said manor, lordship and town (with like proviso), from Easter then next to come for 12 years, at a yearly farm of as much as might be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Pentecost then next to come,—made no agreement with the treasurer by the said term, and has surrendered the said letters patent in the Chancery for cancellation, to the end that the said Robert and John may have the farm.

By bill of the treasurer.

June 22.  
Westminster.

Commitment to William Constable,—by mainprise of John Hert of London, 'gentilman', and William Wittelsey of London, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of 12 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow and  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre of wood in Walton on Thames, called 'Assh-lees', which Joan late the wife of Robert Constable held of the king in chief on the day of her death, and which for that cause were taken into the king's hand by John Hexham, late escheator in the county of Surrey; to hold the same from Pentecost last for 4 years, if the premises shall remain for so long in the king's hand, rendering the 6s. at which the said land, meadow and wood were extended before the said late escheator, and an increment of 12d., yearly at Michaelmas and Easter equally; provided always that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said William Constable is bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.



## MEMBRANE 6.

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May 12.

Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Southampton;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before him showing that one Simon de Creye the elder was seised in his demesne as of fee of the manor of Burgate, and of the hundred of Fordyngbrygge and the view of frankpledge there, together with the view of frankpledge at the manor aforesaid, appurtenances of the manor; and that the said Simon afterwards by a fine levied in the king's court at Westminster in the quinzaine of St. Michael 14 Edward 1 before Thomas de Weyland and his fellows, justices of the Common Bench, granted the manor, hundred and view of frankpledge aforesaid, by-name of the manor of Burgate with appurtenances, among other manors in the county of Essex, to John de Ripariis and Maud his wife and the heirs of John by Maud, to hold the manor of the said late king in chief by the service which pertains to it, with remainder, if the said John should die without an heir by Maud or if the heirs of the body of Maud should die without heirs of their bodies, to the right heirs of John; and that by virtue of this fine the said John and Maud were seised of the said manor in their demesne as of fee tail; and that they had issue between them, one John, and afterwards died; and that after their death John the son entered into the said manor, as son and heir of the said John and Maud, by virtue of the said fine, and was seised thereof in his demesne as of fee tail, and had issue, one Edmund, and died; and that Edmund had issue, one Katharine, and died, after whose death Katharine took to husband one William Lekhull; and that afterwards the said William and Katharine, in right of Katharine as the kinswoman and heir of the said John the son, entered into the manor and were seised thereof, in right of Katharine, in their demesne as of fee tail, by virtue of the said fine, and had issue between them, one John Ryvers, *alias* John Lekhull, who still survives; and that afterwards William died, after whose death Katharine held herself in the said manor in form aforesaid by virtue of the said fine, and being so seised took to husband John Halle of the county of Sussex, now deceased; and that the said John Halle and Katharine had issue between them, one Drew; and that afterwards Katharine died seised of the said manor in form aforesaid, after whose death the said John Halle held the manor by the courtesy of England with reversion to the said John Ryvers as son and heir of Katharine; and that the manor is held of the king in chief by service of a ninth part of a knight's fee;—to cause the said John Ryvers to have full seisin of the said manor, which has been taken into the king's hand by the death of the said John Halle, as the king has taken his fealty and for 10s. paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Martinmas next.

July 9.

Westminster.

Commitment to Thomas Chaucers, esquire,—by mainprise of Thomas Walsyngham of London, 'vynter', and Andrew Sperlyng

*Membrane 6—cont.*

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of Ludgarsale, co. Buckingham, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of the manor of Adyngton, co. Buckingham, which John Barton the elder held for life of the demise of William Molyns the elder, and which, after the death of John Barton the elder, came to the king's hands by reason of the minority of Eleanor daughter and heir of William Molyns, 'chivaler', the son of the said William the elder, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death ; to hold the same from Michaelmas next until the full age of the said heir, rendering yearly as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Easter next ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings, and support of charges. By bill of the treasurer.

June 25.  
Westminster.

Order to Nicholas Fitz William, escheator in the county of York, to cause Richard duke of York, son of Richard the son of Edmund late duke of York and kinsman and heir of the said late duke, to have full seisin of all the lands in his bailiwick which Joan late the wife of Henry Brounflete, knight, late duchess of York, held in dower after the death of the said late duke, sometime her husband, of the inheritance of the present duke ; as the king for 40s. paid in the hanaper has respited the duke's homage and fealty until the feast of All Saints next.

Order in like terms to John Brokley, mayor of London and escheator therein.

The like to the following :—

The escheator in the county of Hertford.

The escheator in the county of Middlesex.

July 11.  
Westminster.

Commitment to Richard Quatermaynes,—by mainprise of Thomas Lavyngton of the county of Berks and John Hungate of London,—of the keeping of the manor of Pury, a messuage, a carucate of land, 13 acres of meadow, 40 acres of pasture and 20 acres of wood, in the county of Southampton, late of Agnes late the wife of William Pagham, who held of the king in chief on the day of her death ; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Agnes until the full age of Philip her son and heir, rendering 10 marks for the keeping by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings, and support of charges ; and proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Richard shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping. By bill of the treasurer.

July 11.  
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to John Breknok,—by mainprise of Thomas Leche and Thomas Gunter, both of London,—of the keeping of all the lands late of Richard Lovell, who held of



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*Membrane 6—cont.*

the king in chief on the day of his death, which are in the king's hand by the death of the said Richard and by reason of the minority of Richard Lovell his kinsman and heir; to hold the same from Pentecost last until the full age of the said heir, together with his marriage, rendering for the said keeping and marriage as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Pentecost next. By bill of the treasurer.

June 25.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Lincoln to cause Robert Wyllughby, knight, son and heir of William Wyllughby, knight, who is in the king's service in his kingdom of France, to have full seisin of all the lands in his bailiwick which Joan late the wife of Henry Brounflete, knight, late duchess of York and sometime the wife of the said William, held in dower and otherwise for life and in fee tail, of the inheritance of the said Robert, on the day of her death; as the king for 20s. paid in the hanaper has respited Robert's homage and fealty until his arrival in England.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the counties of Norfolk and Suffolk.

The like to the following :—

The escheator in the county of Cambridge.

The escheator in the county of Northampton.

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June 25.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of York;—pursuant to the assignment by the king to Ralph earl of Westmoreland, (the son of Elizabeth one of the sisters of Joan late the wife of Henry Brounflete knight, late duchess of York, and the kinsman and one of the heirs of the said late duchess), of the under-mentioned manors, lands and tenements as his pourparty of the manors lands and tenements of the said late duchess, tenant in chief of the king, which were taken into the king's hands by her death; to wit, in the county of York, the manor of Weton, extended at 10*l.* 2*s.*, the manor of Botercram, extended at 24*l.* 10*s.* 3*d.*, a garret in Cotyngham situated in the site of the manor of Cotyngham upon the lower bridge there, with a certain yard (*pomerio*) stretching from the said garret to a garret called 'Le Midelgaret', a fifth part of the park of the said manor of Cotyngham, extended at 20*s.*, and a pasture in Cotyngham called 'Appulgarth', extended at 5 marks, a year, 70*s.* 3*d.* of free rent issuing from divers lands and tenements in 'Le Northgate' in Cotyngham and payable by equal portions at Pentecost and Martinmas, and 3*s.* 4*d.* of 13*s.* 4*d.*, parcel of a certain yearly rent of 5 marks, receivable yearly at Michaelmas from the passage of Hesyll; in the county of Sussex, 4*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* a year from the

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manor of Iden by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter, parcel of a farm of 8*l.* receivable from the said manor at the said terms ; in the county of Lincoln, a fee farm of 50*l.* which the men of Grymsby have rendered and are bound to render yearly at the Exchequer at Michaelmas ; and in the county of Southampton, 16*l.* 14*s.* 8½*d.* and a moiety of a farthing of 46*l.* 15*s.* 11*d.* of rent, parcel of a certain fee farm of 104*l.*, receivable yearly from the manor, town and hundred of Andevere by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas ;—to take the fealty of the said earl and deliver the manors, garret, fifth part of the park, and the pasture aforesaid and the said sums of 70*s.* 3*d.* and 3*s.* 4*d.* to him to hold the same as his said pourparty ; as the king for 40*s.* paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Christmas next.

Order in like terms (omitting the clause touching the taking of fealty) to the escheator in the county of Sussex, touching such of the premises as are in his bailiwick, *mutatis mutandis*.

The like to the escheator in the county of Lincoln, touching such of the premises as are in his bailiwick.

The like to the escheator in the county of Southampton, touching such of the premises as are in his bailiwick.

Order to the escheator in the county of York, in terms as above (*last entry but three*), *mutatis mutandis* ;—pursuant to the assignment by the king to Alice wife of Richard earl of Salisbury, (the daughter of Eleanor the younger one of the sisters of the said late duchess, and the kinswoman and one of the heirs of the said late duchess), of the undermentioned manor, lands and tenements as her pourparty of the manors, lands and tenements of the said late duchess ; to wit, in the county of York, the manor of Cropton, extended at 20*l.* 4*s.*, 172 acres of meadow in Cotyngham in the meadows of Cotyngham called 'Inglemere' and 'Salthenges' with agistment in the same, extended at 14*l.* 4*s.*, a pasture in the town of Cotyngham called 'Stanhougang', 'Stanhougarth' and 'Le Thorndyk', extended at 34*s.*, 34 cottages in Cotyngham, extended at 7*l.*, a parcel of land and wood in Cotyngham, called 'Harlaund', 58 acres of meadow in Cotyngham over and above the meadow aforesaid, extended at 9*l.*, and 3*s.* 4*d.* of 13*s.* 4*d.*, parcel of a certain yearly rent of 5 marks, receivable yearly at Michaelmas from the passage of Hesyll ; in the county of Lincoln, 48 acres of pasture, parcel of a pasture called 'Craunemore', in Berham and Stowe, extended at 60*s.*, 41 acres of land there, called 'Smythes', extended at 40*s.*, 8 messuages, 9 virgates of land and a toft there, extended at 106*s.* 8*d.*, a water-mill in Depyng, called 'Westdepyngmyln', extended at 60*s.*, 35 acres of demesne land in Berham, extended at 16*s.*, 19*l.* 16*s.* 6½*d.* of rent service



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issuing from divers lands of divers free tenants in the town of Castre and in the soke pertaining to the same, 2 tofts there, extended at 16*d.*, a fishery there, extended at 12*d.*, perquisites of courts there, over and above the costs and wages of the steward, extended at 6*s.* 8*d.*, and a toll of a market there, extended at 10*l.*, a year; and in the county of Southampton, 17*l.* 10*s.* 3½*d.* and a moiety of a farthing of 46*l.* 15*s.* 11*d.* of rent, parcel of a certain fee farm of 104*l.*, receivable yearly from the manor, town and hundred of Andevere by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas;—as the king for 40*s.* paid in the hanaper has respited the homage due from the said earl by reason of his having issue by his said wife.

Order in like terms, *mutatis mutandis*, to the escheator in the county of Lincoln, touching such of the premises as are in his bailiwick.

The like to the escheator in the county of Southampton, touching such of the premises as are in his bailiwick.

Order to the escheator in the county of York, in terms as above [*p.* 208], *mutatis mutandis*;—pursuant to the assignment by the king to Margaret duchess of Clarence, the sister and one of the heirs of the said late duchess, of the undermentioned manors, lands and tenements as her pourparty of the manors, lands and tenements of the said late duchess; to wit, in the county of York, 11 messuages in Cotyngnam, extended at 4*l.*, 34 bovates of land and 36 acres of land in Cotyngnam, extended at 19*l.* 3*s.* 9*d.*, a pasture in Cotyngnam, called 'Lytellortley', extended at 20*s.* 4*d.*, a pasture in Cotyngnam, called 'Marschal-dyke', extended at 5*s.*, a water-mill in Cotyngnam, called 'Malt-myl'n', and a wind-mill there, extended at 13*s.* 4*d.*, 2 woods there, called 'Southwode' and 'Epilwithwode', extended at 26*s.* 8*d.*, and 3*s.* 4*d.* of 13*s.* 4*d.*, parcel of a certain yearly rent of 5 marks, receivable yearly at Michaelmas from the passage of Hesyll; in the county of Southampton, a site of the manor of Bedhampton that is waste and ruinous, 200 acres of arable land in the same manor, of the demesne lands, extended at 10 marks, 7 acres of meadow in the same manor, extended at 10*s.*, 80 acres of pasture there, extended at 4 marks, perquisites of a court baron held there every three weeks, extended at 20*s.*, 14*l.* 10*s.* of rent of assize issuing from certain lands of divers free tenants of the same manor, payable yearly by equal portions at Christmas, Easter, Midsummer and Michaelmas, a water-mill in the same manor, extended at 40*s.*, a fulling-mill, extended at 35*s.*, a free fishery, extended at 6*s.* 8*d.*, the agistment of a certain park there, extended at 40*s.*, and 8*l.* 8*s.* 8½*d.* and a moiety of a farthing of 46*l.* 15*s.* 11*d.* of rent, parcel of a certain fee farm of 104*l.*,

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receivable yearly from the manor, town and hundred of Andevere by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas; in the county of Kent, the hundreds of Lytelfeld and Watleston, extended at 4*l.*, and the farm of the regality and market of Dertford, extended at 20*l.*, a year; in the county of Essex, a certain yearly rent of

*MEMBRANE 4.*

36*s.* of a fee farm of 22*l.* 2*s.* which the abbot and convent of Stratford render yearly; and in the county of Worcester, 21*l.* 18*s.* 5*d.* of 31*l.* 18*s.* 5*d.*, parcel of a certain fee farm of 89*l.* 5*s.* from the town of Wyche;—as the king for 40*s.* paid in the hanaper has respited the homage due from Margaret.

Order in like terms, *mutatis mutandis*, to the escheator in the county of Southampton, touching such of the premises as are in his bailiwick.

The like to the escheator in the county of Kent, touching such of the premises as are in his bailiwick.

The like to the escheator in the county of Essex, touching such of the premises as are in his bailiwick.

The like to the escheator in the county of Worcester, touching such of the premises as are in his bailiwick.

Order to the escheator in the county of York, in terms as above [p. 208], *mutatis mutandis*;—pursuant to the assignment by the king to Richard duke of York, the son of Anne one of the daughters of Eleanor the elder one of the sisters of the said late duchess, and the kinsman and one of the heirs of the said late duchess, of the undermentioned lands and tenements as his pourparty of the manors, lands and tenements of the said late duchess; to wit, in the county of York, a pasture in Cotyngham called 'Le Wythes' and 'Crokecotgarth', a pasture there called 'Estchaunturland', a pasture there called 'Estharpyn', a pasture there called 'Willowecotgarth', 'Twelvehendes', 'Esthell' and 'La Hauyndyke', a pasture there called 'Westharpyn', a pasture there called 'Southchaunturland' west and 'Southchaunturland' east, and a certain pasture there at the east end of Deryng-hamdyke, extended at 26*l.*, a pasture in Cotyngham, called 'Le Ganges',\* extended at 6 marks, a parcel of turbary in Cotyngham, called 'Le Fryth', extended at 12*d.*, and 3*s.* 4*d.* of 13*s.* 4*d.*, parcel of a certain yearly rent of 5 marks, receivable yearly at Michaelmas from the passage of Hesyll; in the county of Essex, the hundred of Berstaple, extended at 100*s.* 8*d.*; and in the county

\* Les Gandes (*Chancery Miscellanea* 9/35).



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of Worcester, 56s. 3½d. and a moiety of a farthing of 10l. of 31l. 18s. 5d., parcel of a certain fee farm of 89l. 5s. from the town of Wyche ;—as the king for one mark paid in the hanaper has respited the duke's homage.

Order in like terms, *mutatis mutandis*, to the escheator in the county of Essex, touching such of the premises as are in his bailiwick.

The like to the escheator in the county of Worcester, touching such of the premises as are in his bailiwick.

Order to the escheator in the county of Southampton, in terms as above [p. 208], *mutatis mutandis* ;—pursuant to the assignment by the king to Joyce wife of John de Typtoft, knight, one of the daughters of Eleanor the elder one of the sisters of the said late duchess, and the kinswoman and one of the heirs of the said late duchess, of the undermentioned lands and tenements as her pourparty of the manors, lands and tenements of the said late duchess ; to wit, in the county of Southampton, a certain hall, called ' Gildhall ' in the manor and town of Aulton, 30l. of 60l. of free rent issuing from divers lands of divers free tenants of the manor and town of Aulton, payable yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, 2 acres of meadow in the same manor, extended at 3s. 4d., and perquisites of a court called ' Le Turne ' (held in the same manor four times a year, to wit, twice after Michaelmas and twice after Easter), extended at 50s., and a certain court of the manor of Aulton held every three weeks, extended at 13s. 4d., a year ; and in the county of Worcester, 4l. 14s. 7½d. and a moiety of a farthing of 10l. of 31l. 18s. 5d., parcel of a certain fee farm of 89l. 5s. from the town of Wyche ;—as the king for one mark paid in the hanaper has respited the homage due from John.

Order in like terms, *mutatis mutandis*, to the escheator in the county of Worcester, touching such of the premises as are in his bailiwick.

July 30.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Dorset to cause John Filoll, son and heir of Joan late the wife of William Cheyne, knight, to have full seisin of all the lands in his bailiwick which the said Joan on the day of her death held of the king in chief or was seised of in her demesne as of fee, or held in her demesne as of fee tail and otherwise for life, of the inheritance of the said John ; as the king has taken John's fealty and for 20s. paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until the quinzaine of St. Martin next.

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Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Sussex.

June 22.  
Westminster.

Commitment to William Weldon,—by mainprise of John Somer of London and William Haddon of the county of Northampton, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of a messuage and  $\frac{1}{2}$  virgate of land in Stanerne, co. Northampton, late of John Peverell, *alias* Pernell, of Stanerne, an outlaw for felony, which are in the king's hand for that cause; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 40 years, rendering for the keeping the 12*d.* at which the premises used to be let to farm by Thomas Sutton, late escheator there, and an increment of 2*d.*, yearly at Easter and Michaelmas equally, and maintaining all charges incumbent on the said messuage and land; provided always that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said William Weldon is bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer.

Aug. 23.  
Westminster.

Commitment to the prior and convent of the abbey of Rameseye,—by mainprise of Nicholas Dixon, clerk, and John Kyrkeby of the county of Huntingdon, 'gentilman',—of the guardianship of the said abbey and all its temporalities, which are in the king's hands by the death of brother John Tychemerssh, the last abbot; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said late abbot, together with all issues and profits forthcoming in the mean time, for as long as those temporalities shall remain in the king's hands for the cause aforesaid, rendering for the temporalities of the said abbey as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer; saving to the king and his heirs escheats and knights' fees held of the abbey and advowsons of churches, during the voidance of the abbey.

By bill of the treasurer.

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*MEMBRANE 2.*

Nov. 12.  
Westminster.

Grant of the keeping of the county of Lincoln to Thomas Darcy, esquire,—by mainprise of John Langholm and Robert Forman,—from 5 November last, during pleasure, at a yearly farm of 20*l.*; in terms as above [*p.* 44]; the late commitment of 5 November last [*p.* 175, *above*] notwithstanding.

*MEMBRANE 1.*

Nov. 27.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Derby to take the fealty of John Helyon (who has taken to wife Alice one of the daughters and heirs of Joan late the wife of Robert Swynboure, knight), and of Thomas Fynderne (who has taken to wife Katharine the daughter of Margery the other daughter of the



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said Joan and the kinswoman and other heir of Joan), make a partition into two equal parts of all the lands in his bailiwick which the said Joan held in her demesne as of fee on the day of her death, and cause the said John and Alice, and Thomas and Katharine, to have full seisin of the pourparties of Alice and Katharine respectively, together with the issues taken therefrom since 17 August last ; provided always that each of the heirs and parceners have in her pourparty a share of the lands which are held of the king in chief, and so be the king's tenant : as the king, on the said 17 August last [*p. 163, above*], for a certain fine paid in the hanaper respited until a certain day now past the homage due from John by reason of his having issue by Alice, and by his writ gave order to the then escheator in terms as above ; and as the said then escheator was removed from his office before he had executed the writ.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Essex, omitting the clause touching the taking of fealty ; pursuant to a writ directed on 17 August last to the then escheator, who was removed from his office before he had executed the writ.

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## MEMBRANE 19.

1434.  
Sept. 4. Writ of *diem clausit extremum* to the escheator in the county  
Dogmersfield. of Middlesex after the death of Agnes late the wife of John  
Founteyns, tenant in chief of the king.

Writs of *diem clausit extremum*, after the death of the following  
persons, directed to the escheators in the counties named :—

Oct. 24. Joan late the wife of John Abberbury ; Buckingham ;  
Westminster. Northampton.

Oct. 27. John Fitz Hugh of Eldysburgh ; Bedford and Buckingham.

Oct. 24. Walter de la Pole, ' chivaler ' ; Gloucester ; Worcester.  
Westminster.

Oct. 24. John Kyghley, knight ; Norfolk.  
Westminster.

Oct. 28. Joan late the wife of John Strecche ; Somerset ; Norfolk  
Westminster. and Suffolk.

Oct. 29. William Berdwell, knight ; Norfolk and Suffolk.  
Westminster.

Oct. 26. John Hill of Spaxton ; Devon and Cornwall ; Somerset ;  
Westminster. Wilts ; \* Berks ; Gloucester.\*

Oct. 24. James Gascoyne, esquire, who held for life of the inheritance  
Westminster. of Thomasia, daughter and heir of Richard Hankeford,  
knight, and Elizabeth late his wife, both deceased, a minor  
in the king's ward, certain lands which are held of the king  
in chief ; York.

Nov. 4. John Eryngton ; Northumberland.  
Westminster.

Sept. 5. Isabel late the wife of John Roudon, knight ; Wilts ;  
Westminster. Somerset.

Sept. 18. Joan late the wife of John Coupe ; Northampton ;  
Dogmersfield. Buckingham.

Dec. 1. James Gayner who held by the courtesy of England after  
Westminster. the death of Elizabeth late his wife, of the inheritance  
of John Thorp son of Isabel the sister of Elizabeth and  
kinsman and heir of Elizabeth, certain lands which are  
held of the king in chief ; Gloucester.

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Jan. 1. Emily Grey ; Lincoln ; Nottingham and Derby.  
Westminster.

Jan. 21. Richard Fox, esquire ; Essex ; Cambridge.  
Westminster. John Darundell, knight ; Somerset and Dorset ; Devon and  
Cornwall.†

\* Vacated because surrendered in cera.

† Vacated on surrender.



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1435.  
Alice late the wife of Guy Brian ; Dorset ; Suffolk ; London  
(Robert Oteley, mayor and escheator) ; Gloucester ;  
Essex.
1434.  
Nov. 20.  
Westminster. Walter de la Pole, knight ; Southampton.
1435.  
Jan. 30. —  
Westminster. John Stradlyng, knight ; Wilts.
1434.  
Oct. 24.  
Westminster. Walter de la Pole, ' chivaler ' ; Suffolk.
1435.  
Feb. 5.  
Westminster. Sibyl late the wife of Thomas Erdyngton, esquire, who held  
in dower, of the inheritance of Thomas son and heir of the  
aforesaid Thomas, certain lands which are held of the king  
in chief ; Warwick and Leicester ; Dorset.  
Margaret late the wife of Richard Archer, esquire ; Salop.
- Feb. 8.  
Westminster. Peter Tillioll, knight ; Cumberland.
- Jan. 16.  
Westminster. Thomas Chaucer, esquire ; Oxford and Berks ; Buckingham ;  
Southampton ; Essex ; Suffolk ; Cambridge ; Lincoln ;  
London (the mayor and escheator).
1434.  
Nov. 30.  
Dogmersfield. Richard Waldegrave, knight ; Suffolk ; Essex ; London  
(Robert Otteley, mayor and escheator).  
Elizabeth late the wife of John Lysle, knight ; Southampton ;  
Berks.  
William Gawetron ; London (Robert Otteley, mayor and  
escheator).  
Alice Adammes ; Gloucester.
1435.  
March 12.  
Westminster. Robert Latymer, knight ; Dorset.
- March 8.  
Dogmersfield. Richard Hertecombe ; Bedford and Buckingham.
- March 15.  
Dogmersfield. William More ; Cumberland.
- May 4.  
Westminster. Richard Myners of Blakenale ; Stafford ; Derby.
- May 5.  
Westminster. Walter de la Pole, knight ; London (John, *recte* Robert,  
Otteley, mayor and escheator.)
- May 12.  
Westminster. William Gawetron ; Middlesex.
- May 16.  
Westminster. Christian Rede ; Buckingham ; Oxford.
- May 17.  
Westminster.
- May 22.  
Westminster.
- May 22.  
Westminster.
- May 24.  
Westminster.

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*Membrane 19—cont.*May 24.  
Westminster.

Richard Coppeley, knight, who held by knight service of the heir of John late lord de Clifford (who held of Henry V in chief), a minor in the king's ward; York.

June 26.  
Westminster.

Margaret late the wife of Nicholas Stanshawe; Gloucester.

June 28.  
Westminster.

John earl of Arundell; Somerset and Dorset; Wilts; Salop and the adjacent march of Wales; Sussex; Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales; Norfolk and Suffolk; Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales; Essex.

June 30.  
Westminster.

Walter Sandes, 'chivaler'; Sussex; Southampton.

July 5.  
Westminster.William Hilton, 'chivaler'; Northumberland; York.  
Richard Aleyn, chaplain; London (Robert Otteley, mayor and escheator).July 14.  
Westminster.

Anne late the wife of Robert de Willughby, esquire; York; Leicester; Nottingham.

July 16.  
Westminster.

John earl of Arundell; Devon and Cornwall.

*MEMBRANE 18.*July 14.  
Westminster.

Joan late the wife of Bartholomew Bacon, knight; Norfolk and Suffolk.

July 24.  
Westminster.

Joan late the wife of James Gascoigne, esquire; Bedford.

Aug. 12.  
Dogmersfield.

Joan late the wife of Bartholomew Bacon, knight; Essex; Norwich (the mayor and escheator).

June 28.  
Westminster.

Robert Danys; Rutland.

John earl of Arundell; Cambridge and Huntingdon.

*MEMBRANE 14.*1434.  
Oct. 28.  
Westminster.

Commission during pleasure to Richard Duket and John Goddeston to levy and collect in person in the port of Ipswich and in all adjacent ports and places, after inspection of the merchandise; (1) the subsidy which was granted to the king in the Parliament held at Westminster on the Friday next before the feast of St. Hilary, 9 Henry VI, for the defence of the realm, to wit, 33s. 4d. on each sack of wool and woolfells, to be paid and levied from Martinmas 1433 until the Martinmas following, in manner and form as it was paid and levied at the time of the grant [*Rot. Parl. iv.* 369]; (2) the subsidies of tunnage and poundage which were granted to the king (in the Parliament held at Westminster on 12 May, 10 Henry VI), on 15 July 10 Henry VI, in terms as above [*p.* 170]; and (3) the subsidies on woollen cloth, of tunnage and poundage, and on wool and woolfells, which were granted to the king in the Parliament last held at Westminster, in terms as above [*p.* 183]. And the collectors are



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to keep the 'coket' seal in the said port; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming.

By bill of the treasurer.

The like to the following in the ports and places named :—

Nov. 19.  
Westminster.

Thomas Pope and Thomas Brayles; in the port of Chichester and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

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Feb. 23.  
Westminster.

Thomas Pope and Godard Pulham; in the port of Chichester and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 20.  
Westminster.

Thomas Dengayne and Robert Brandon; in the port of Great Yarmouth and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

March 8.  
Westminster.

John Bedford and John Tamworth; in the port of Kynges-ton-upon-Hull and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 23.  
Westminster.

Thomas Brayles and Richard Veer; in the port of Sandwich and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

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*MEMBRANE 13.*

Oct. 28.  
Westminster.

Commitment to John Beauchamp, knight,—by mainprise of Robert Andrewes of the county of Gloucester, 'gentilman', and William Tandy of the same county, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of the manor of Kylmesham, co. Worcester, which Walter Pole, knight, held on the day of his death by the courtesy of England after the death of Elizabeth late his wife, of the inheritance of Edmund Inglithorp, a minor, the kinsman and heir of the said Elizabeth; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Walter until the full age of the said heir, rendering yearly as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by the Purification next; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures, and buildings, and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer.

*Vacated on surrender, since the king on 28 May in the present year, by other letters patent, committed the keeping of the said manor to the said John Beauchamp, to hold the same under a certain form. And so these letters are cancelled.*

Oct. 29.  
Westminster.

Commitment to William Debenham,—by mainprise of Thomas Denys of Ipswich and John Hervy of Lavenham, both of the county of Suffolk, 'gentilmen',—of the keeping (1) of a cottage in the parish of St. Helen of Caldewell in the town of Ipswich, which is in the king's hand by reason of the trespass committed by John late parson of the church of Caldewell in appropriating it to his said church without licence from the king, and (2) of a

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tenement called 'Fysshers' in the parish of St. Laurence in Ipswich, late of Henry Dekeman, which is in the king's hand as escheat since the said Henry died without an heir; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 40 years, rendering for the keeping the 5*s.* which the last farmers rendered, and an increment of 20*d.*, yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, and maintaining all charges incumbent on the said cottage and tenement; provided always that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said William is bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.  
By bill of the treasurer.

Oct. 28.  
Westminster.

Commission during pleasure to Richard Doket and John Goddeston to levy and collect in the port of Ipswich and in all adjacent ports and places the custom on wools, hides and woollfells which is due to the king of his inheritance; and to keep the 'coket' seal in the said port; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming.  
By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 19.  
Westminster.

The like to the following in the ports and places named :—  
Thomas Pope and Thomas Brayles; in the port of Chichester and in all adjacent ports and places.  
By bill of the treasurer.

1435.  
Feb. 23.  
Westminster.

Thomas Pope and Godard Pulham; in the port of Chichester and in all adjacent ports and places.  
By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 20.  
Westminster.

Thomas Dengayne and Robert Brandon; in the port of Great Yarmouth and in all adjacent ports and places.  
By bill of the treasurer.

March 8.  
Westminster.

John Bedford and John Tamworth; in the port of Kynges-ton-upon-Hull and in all adjacent ports and places.  
By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 23.  
Westminster.

Thomas Brayles and Richard Veer; in the port of Sandwich and in all adjacent ports and places.  
By bill of the treasurer.

May 10.  
Westminster.

William de Lwnys and Richard Veer; in the port of Sandwich and in all adjacent ports and places.  
By bill of the treasurer.

May 10.  
Westminster.

Thomas Brayles and William Herman; in the port of Lynne and in all adjacent ports and places.  
By bill of the treasurer.

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Nov. 4.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Wilts;—pursuant to an inquisition made by him showing that Isabel late the wife of John Roudon, knight, on the day of her death held the manor of Roudon in her demesne as of fee of the king in chief, by service of 7*l.* 10*s.* payable to the king yearly by equal portions at Easter



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and Michaelmas for all services, and the manor of Boxe in her demesne as of fee of others than the king; and that Margaret wife of Walter Sondes, knight, is the daughter and next heir of the said Isabel, and 40 years of age and more;—to take the fealty of Walter and cause him and Margaret to have full seisin of the manor of Roudon; removing the king's hand from the manor of Boxe, if it is in the king's hand by the death of Isabel and for no other cause, and delivering to Walter and Margaret any issues taken therefrom since the time of the death of Isabel.

Nov. 12.  
Cirencester.

Grant, by and with the advice and assent of the king's council, to John Paddesle, citizen and 'jueler' of London, for 3 years at a yearly farm of 40*l.*, of the office of the change within the town of Calais and the office of the change within the realm of England to foreign parts; and that in person or by deputy he may hold one common and open exchange in Calais and another in England, and in the same exchanges may lawfully buy gold and silver in mass and in money and all manner of jewels, of any kind, price or value, from any persons, and sell them to any person, and expose them for sale, at as good a price and market for making his profit as may reasonably be agreed upon between him or his deputies and the sellers of such gold, silver and jewels; and that he and his deputies may receive from all persons going personally, or sending proctors or attorneys, to Rome or other foreign parts, to fulfil vows or to do other business there, such sums of gold and silver as such persons shall be willing to bring to him or his deputies for exchange, and may lawfully make sufficient letters of exchange for such persons for the said sums to be paid in the said parts according to the custom there, any statutes, ordinances or proclamations to the contrary notwithstanding; he and his deputies taking for the said exchanges what may justly and reasonably, and according to provident discretion and good conscience (after consideration had of the hazards of the places and the delay and the perils that threaten), be agreed upon between them and the persons bringing the gold and silver to the exchanges, and taking also all sums of money due to the king and wont to be paid to the king in such exchanges; and no liege of the king, or any other person, save the said John or his deputies, shall hold any exchanges, secretly or openly, in Calais or in England, or make any such exchanges of gold or silver with any persons contrary to this grant, under pain of forfeiture to John of the sum bought or received and a fine to the king at his will; and the chancellor or keeper of the great seal shall not grant any writs for making such exchanges to any other person during John's tenure of the said offices, and if any writs shall have been granted contrary to this grant, they shall be void and the persons receiving them shall be punished at the king's will; and John, as he shall deem necessary, shall have writs out of the

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king's court to arrest all persons contravening this grant, and to levy the sums forfeited for the cause aforesaid, and writs of proclamation of this grant, without payment of any fee of the seal.  
By p.s. [2985].

## MEMBRANE 12.

Nov. 3.  
Westminster.

Commitment of the county of Cumberland to John Penyngton, 'chivaler', during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff.

Order to all persons of the county to be intendant to John as sheriff.

Order to Christopher Curwen, knight, late sheriff, to deliver the county to John by indenture.

The like commitments to the following of the counties named :—

John Bertram, 'chivaler'; Northumberland.

John Cokayn, 'chivaler'; Nottingham and Derby.

John Constable of Halsham; Lincoln.

Thomas Erdyngton; Warwick and Leicester.

Hugh Cresset; Salop.

Nov. 22.  
Westminster.

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Westminster.

Robert Streuley, 'chivaler'; Stafford.

John Merbury; Hereford.

John Pauncefot, 'chivaler'; Gloucester.

Thomas Wesynham; Cambridge and Huntingdon.

*(Vacated because nothing thereof was done.)*

John Hamden of Hamden; Bedford and Buckingham.

John Fitz Rauf; Norfolk and Suffolk.

Geoffrey Rokkyll; Essex and Hertford.

Roger Fienles, 'chivaler'; Surrey and Sussex.

Robert Dyngley; Southampton.

Stephen Popham, 'chivaler'; Wilts.

William Carant; Somerset and Dorset.

Thomas Stawell, 'chivaler'; Devon.

Thomas Bonvyll; Cornwall.

Robert Daneys; Rutland.

*Scr' usque huc.*

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Aug. 1.  
Westminster.

John Pylton; Rutland.

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Nov. 3.  
Westminster.

Commitment of the county of York and castle of York to William Ryder, 'chivaler', during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff and keeper.

Order to all persons of the county to be intendant to William as sheriff and keeper.

Order to Richard Hastynges, 'chivaler', late sheriff, to deliver the county and castle to William by indenture.



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The like commitments to the following in the counties named :—

Richard Restwold ; Oxford and Berks.

Thomas Wake ; Northampton.

William Clyfford ; Kent.

*Scr' usque huc.*

Nov. 3.  
Westminster.

Commitment of the office of the escheatry in the counties of Somerset and Dorset to William ' by the ' More during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer for the issues thereof.

Order to all persons of the counties to be intendant to William as escheator.

Order to Henry Champneys, late escheator, to deliver to William by indenture the rolls, writs, memoranda and all other things relating to the said office.

The like commitments to the following of the office of the escheatry in the counties named :—

Robert Burton ; Devon and Cornwall.

Richard Hotoft ; Warwick and Leicester.

John Walwayn ; Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales.

Nicholas Poynes ; Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales. (*Vacated because otherwise below.*)

Robert Whitgreve ; Stafford.

John Rous ; Worcester. (*Vacated because otherwise below.*)

John Ardern ; Surrey and Sussex.

Thomas Holgyll ; Kent and Middlesex.

John Seyntpaul ; Lincoln.

Richard Knyghtley ; Northampton and Rutland.

Thomas Clarell ; York.

Robert Rodes ; Northumberland.

William Laton ; Cumberland and Westmoreland.

John Cokfeld ; Nottingham and Derby.

Thomas Brewes ; Norfolk and Suffolk.

John Burton ; Bedford and Buckingham.

William Burgoyne ; Cambridge and Huntingdon.

Richard Catermayns ; Oxford and Berks.

Thomas Bonham ; Southampton and Wilts. (*Vacated because otherwise below.*)

John Ewardby ; Essex and Hertford.

Humphrey Cotes ; Salop and the adjacent march of Wales.

Nov. 14.  
Westminster. Nicholas Poygnes ; Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales.

Thomas Bonham ; Southampton and Wilts.

Nov. 16.  
Westminster. John Rous ; Worcester.

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## MEMBRANE 11.

Oct. 28.  
Westminster.

Grant and demise to John Manchestre,—by mainprise of Robert Rasyn of Notyngnam, 'gentilman', and William Kyrkeby, of the county of Nottingham, 'gentilman',—of the subsidy and alnage of cloths for sale in the county of Nottingham; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 12 years, together with a moiety of the forfeiture of the said cloths for sale, rendering 40s. a year by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, and answering at the Exchequer for the other moiety of the said forfeiture; provided always that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said farm, then the said John is bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping; and appointment of the said John as alnager and collector; in terms as above [p. 4].

By bill of the treasurer.

The like to the following :—

Nov. 1.  
Westminster.

John Brokley and William Russhden the younger,—by mainprise of William Russhden the elder of the town of Northampton, 'draper', and John Walsshale of London, 'draper',—from Michaelmas last for 20 years, at a yearly farm of 100s. 4d.; in the counties of Northampton and Rutland.

By bill of the treasurer.

1435.

Feb. 26.  
Westminster.

John Broune,—by mainprise of William Cresse of London, 'gentilman', and John Croppyng of the parish of St. Edmund in Lumberdestrete, London, 'draper',—from the Purification last until the Purification following, at a yearly farm of 53 marks; in the city and suburbs of London.

By bill of the treasurer.

July 11.  
Westminster.

Walter Sergeant,—by mainprise of John Cheyne and Thomas Bonham both of the county of Wilts, 'gentilmen', and pursuant to the surrender by Edward Pallyng, to the end that the said Walter may have the farm, of the letters patent of 1 July 8 Henry VI [*Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1422-1430, p. 284*],—from Michaelmas next for seven years, at a yearly farm of the 80*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 6*s.* 8*d.*; in the county of Wilts and city of Salisbury.

By bill of the treasurer.

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## MEMBRANE 10.

Oct. 28.  
Westminster.

Commission during pleasure to Richard Docket and John Godeston to levy and collect in person in the port of Ipswich and in all adjacent ports and places (1) the customs granted to Edward I by foreign and alien merchants in return for certain liberties and immunities, and the custom and subsidy which by the statute published in the Parliament of 11 Henry IV all such alien merchants are to pay for garments made for export from



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cloths of scarlet, 'sangwyn' and other colours of the whole or the half grain, and also from cloths dyed in grain, and all other cloths of wool, which have been cut, according to the rate and quantity of the same; and (2) the custom on cloths of wool and worsted made in England for export to foreign parts; and to keep the 'coket' seal in the said port; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming. By bill of the treasurer.
1435.  
Feb. 23.  
Westminster. The like to the following in the ports and places named :—  
Thomas Pope and Godard Pulham; in the port of Chichester and in all adjacent ports and places.
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Nov. 19.  
Westminster. Thomas Pope and Thomas Brayles; in the port of Chichester and in all adjacent ports and places.  
By bill of the treasurer.
1435.  
Feb. 20.  
Westminster. Thomas Dengayne and Robert Brandon; in the port of Great Yarmouth and in all adjacent ports and places.  
By bill of the treasurer.
- March 8.  
Westminster. John Bedford and John Tamworth; in the port of Kynges-ton-upon-Hull and in all adjacent ports and places.  
By bill of the treasurer.
- Feb. 23.  
Westminster. Thomas Brayles and Richard Veer; in the port of Sandwich and in all adjacent ports and places.  
By bill of the treasurer.
- May 10.  
Westminster. William de Lwnys and Richard Veer; in the port of Sandwich and in all adjacent ports and places.  
By bill of the treasurer.
- May 10.  
Westminster. Thomas Brayles and William Herman; in the port of Lynne and in all adjacent ports and places.  
By bill of the treasurer.
1434.  
Oct. 18.  
Westminster. Order to the escheator in the county of Wilts to take the fealty of John Chydyok, son and heir of John Chydyok knight, and cause him to have full seisin of all the lands in his bailiwick which Eleanor late the wife of John Chydyok knight held in dower of the endowment of the said John Chydyok knight sometime her husband of the inheritance of the said John Chydyok the son, as the king for one mark paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Easter next.
- Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Gloucester, omitting the clause touching the taking of fealty.
- John Cheyne of Pynne, sheriff of Devon, on 8 November in the present year was amerced at 20s. for his failure to return a certain writ directed to him at the suit of the king against William Faryngdon of Honyton, 'osteler', at the day specified in the writ.

## MEMBRANE 9.

1434.  
Sept. 17.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Kent ;—pursuant to an inquisition made by him showing that Margaret Neweman on the day of her death held in dower of the endowment of Thomas Whetynden, sometime her husband, 3*l.* 6*s.* 6*d.* a year, which she took yearly from the farm of the city of Canterbury by the hands of the bailiffs and citizens, to wit, 22*s.* 2*d.* at Easter and the remaining 44*s.* 4*d.* at Michaelmas, of the share of the said Thomas of the 30*l.* a year which Edward III granted by letters patent to William son of John Cundy and his heirs in compensation for the bailiwick of the town of Sandwich [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1354–1358, p. 326*], the said Thomas Whetynden being the kinsman and one of the heirs of the said William, to wit, the son of Alice one of the sisters and heirs of William ; and that the reversion of the said 3*l.* 6*s.* 6*d.* a year, after the death of Margaret, belongs to John Isaak, Joan Mayhewe, Robert Broke and Margaret Fygges, the kinsfolk and heirs of the said Thomas Whetynden, and to their heirs, to wit, to John Isaak as son of Agnes the daughter of Margaret one of the sisters of Alice the mother of Thomas, to Joan Mayhewe as a daughter of Constance the other sister of Alice, to Robert Broke as son of Joan one of the daughters of Robert Fygge the son of Margaret the other daughter of Constance, and to Margaret Fygge as the other daughter of Robert son of Margaret ; and that the said 3*l.* 6*s.* 6*d.* are held of the king by fealty only, for all services ; and that the said John Isaak, Joan, and Margaret Fygge are of full age, and the said Robert 7 years of age and more ;—to take the fealty of the said John Isaak, Joan, and Margaret Fygge, make a partition of the said 3*l.* 6*s.* 6*d.* into four equal parts, in the presence of the said John Isaak, Joan, and Margaret Fygge, and of the next friend of Robert to whom Robert's pourparty may not by hereditary right descend, or of their attornies, and cause the said John Isaak, Joan, and Margaret Fygge to have full seisin of their respective pourparties, delivering Robert's pourparty, together with the issues taken therefrom since the time of the death of the said Margaret Neweman, to his said next friend, to keep the same to the use of Robert.

Sept. 29.  
Dogmersfield.

Commitment of the county of Bristol to Thomas Fissehe for one year, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff ; the mayor and commonalty having submitted to the king his name and the names of John Hoke and John Papenham as candidates for the office, in accordance with the terms of their charter dated 8 August, 47 Edward III.

Order to the mayor, burgesses and whole commonalty of the town and suburbs of Bristol to be intendant to Thomas as sheriff.

Order to Richard Foster, late sheriff, to deliver the county to Thomas by indenture.



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Nov. 8.  
Westminster.

Commitment to John Stourton and John Hody,—by mainprise of William Bochell and William Shakbat, both of the county of Somerset, 'gentilmen',—of the marriage of John the son and heir of John Hill, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death, a minor in the king's ward, with proviso that if the said heir die before he shall have attained lawful age, leaving an heir within age, then the said John Stourton and John Hody shall have the marriage of such heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age and the marriage shall have been effected; they paying for the said marriage as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Easter next.

By bill of the treasurer.

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Jan. 27.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Surrey to cause John Hexham and Agnes his wife, daughter and heir of Thomas Hayton, to have full seisin of all the lands which Beatrice late the wife of the said Thomas held on the day of her death in dower after the death of Thomas of the inheritance of Agnes, as the king has taken the fealty of John and for  $\frac{1}{2}$  mark paid in the hanaper has respited until Pentecost next the homage due from him by reason of his having issue by Agnes.

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Nov. 4.  
Westminster.

Commitment to Maud countess of Cambridge,—by mainprise of Richard Wentworth of the county of York, 'gentilman', and John Thwaites of the same county, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of the manor of Helpryngham, in Hekyngton, Swaton and Bekir, of the manors of Thorp Latymer and Skredyngton, and of 13s. of rent in Sytheston by Grantham, co. Lincoln, late of John Nevyll, knight, who held of the king in chief; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said John Nevyll until Michaelmas next, according to the form of the statute published in the Parliament held at Westminster 8 Henry VI; provided that she answer at the Exchequer for the issues forthcoming therefrom in the mean time, if they shall be adjudged to the king, and keep the said manors in the mean time without waste and destruction.

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Feb. 12.  
Westminster.

Commitment to Richard Riche and John Horne,—by mainprise of John Santon of Cressyng, co. Essex, and John Kympton of Kympton, co. Hertford,—of the keeping of all the lands late of Henry Cole in the towns of Thele and Amwell, co. Hertford, which are in the king's hand on account of the treason of the said Henry; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 12 years, rendering yearly as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Pentecost next, maintaining houses, enclosures and buildings, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the said lands.

By bill of the treasurer.

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Feb. 12.  
Westminster.*Membrane 9—cont.*

Commitment to William Waldeff and Thomas Wyleok,—by mainprise of Thomas Waldeff of the county of Warwick and Richard Hoke of the county of Middlesex,—of the keeping of a close and a wood, called 'Plumpton Felde', containing 4 virgates of land, which close and wood sometime comprised and were called the manor of Plumpton, co. Warwick, and were held by Roger Horton on the day of his death in his demesne as of fee of Henry V in chief by knight service, and came to the said late king's hands by the death of Roger, and are still in the king's hand; to hold the same from Easter next for 10 years, rendering the 33s. 4d. for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 12d., yearly at Michaelmas and Easter equally; provided always that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said William and Thomas shall be bound to pay such larger sum if they will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer.

*MEMBRANE 8.*Jan. 12.  
Westminster.

Order to H. archbishop of Canterbury to appoint some trustworthy men of the clergy of his diocese to levy and collect in the said diocese the fourth part and moiety of a tenth (payable the fourth part of a tenth at Midsummer 1435, a moiety of the said moiety at Martinmas following and the other moiety of the moiety at Martinmas 1436), which the prelates and clergy of the province of Canterbury in their last convocation, in the church of St. Paul, London, begun on 7 November and continued from day to day until 21 December 1433, granted to the king, for the defence of the realm and of the church of England, of the ecclesiastical goods, benefices and possessions of the province that are assessed and accustomed to pay to a tenth;—excepting from such grant and payment all benefices, goods and possessions of poor religious, of nuns and poor hospitallers, and of other pious places of the said province, and the goods, benefices and possessions of all religious and other ecclesiastics within the province whose monasteries, priories, places, goods, possessions or benefices have been destroyed, impoverished or excessively diminished by floods, fires or other accidents; excepting also all ecclesiastical benefices which on account of their poverty are unofficed, and those unappropriated ecclesiastical benefices with cure of souls, assessed and accustomed to pay to a tenth, whereof the true yearly value in modern times is under the sum of 12 marks, or is extended at 12 marks a year and no more, wherein the rectors of the said benefices, or the vicars, or other curates, by whatsoever name they be known, have resided and do reside, in person, or, if absent from the same, effectively pursue the study of letters in some one of the universities of the realm, having been sufficiently licensed therefor; touching all which excepted benefices, goods and possessions



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aforesaid the bishops for their several dioceses shall certify the king in the Exchequer, whose certificates shall be wholly accepted, so that neither the ordinaries themselves, nor such excepted places, goods, possessions or benefices, or the persons occupying the same, nor the collectors of the said fourth part and moiety of a tenth, or of any part thereof, be vexed or grieved by the king's writs or in any other manner on that account, contrary to the form of such certificates; and excepting also from the said grant and payment the benefices, goods and possessions of the colleges, of Oxford and near Winchester, of the foundation of William Wikham sometime bishop of Winchester, and the benefices, goods and possessions of the colleges of the King's Hall and of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the university of Cambridge; excepting also all goods, benefices and possessions of the house of Jesus of Bedleem of Shene of the Carthusian order, in the diocese of Winchester; and excepting moreover ecclesiastical benefices of the diocese of Norwich, to wit, those only which shall of right and in fact be void from the day of the present grant until the full payment of the grant, or of the part thereof for the year of voidance, and of which, being void, the bishop of the diocese, or another ordinary in that behalf, is of ancient custom to receive the first-fruits, and of which the provents that remain after the deduction of the first-fruits are within and do not exceed, in each case, in their true yearly value, the sum of 12 marks, and in which the rectors and vicars of the same have resided, or, if absent, pursue the study of letters, as above, being sufficiently licensed therefor, and the certificates of the bishop of Norwich, or of another ordinary there for the time, touching what concerns the bishopric of Norwich, shall be wholly accepted; and excepting also the goods, benefices and possessions of all rectors, vicars and other beneficed ecclesiastics of the province who, after the day of the present grant, shall have been indicted for rape or any felony, and of those who afterwards, up to the term of the last payment, shall be so indicted, on condition nevertheless that, if the diocesan bishops of such indicted parties, by testimonials freely granted, shall have certified the king in the Exchequer, and the collectors of the subsidy, by the term limited for the payments thereof, of the honest conversation and good report of any such indicted person, then their certificates shall be wholly accepted and nothing shall be levied or demanded, by virtue of the present grant, from the indicted parties who have thus been certified;—provided nevertheless that no ecclesiastics (or their farmers) be obliged to pay with the laity to a fifteenth or to any part thereof for their goods, benefices or possessions (or for the fruits or provents thereof), of and for which the said fourth part and moiety ought to be paid, and that if it be attempted otherwise, then the ecclesiastics (and their farmers) shall be excused from payment of the said fourth part and moiety

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and in no wise be bound to pay to them at all, and that upon this they shall have a writ from the Exchequer as often as shall be necessary or otherwise meet ; and provided further that if any collector shall certify the king in the Exchequer on his faith and oath that he is unable to levy, or has been prevented from levying, the said subsidy or part thereof from the alien priories or other ecclesiastical possessions, goods and benefices of the province, not excepted above, in whosoever hands (of whatsoever estate, sex and condition) they shall be, and even if in the king's hands, then the collector shall be wholly discharged from the collection in respect of such goods, benefices and possessions, and shall be quit in the Exchequer, and such levying shall pertain thereafter to the king and his ministers, and such collectors shall be no further vexed on account of the non-collection or non-payment of the premises ; and provided that the king shall satisfy the said collectors for the temporalities of cathedral churches and of others, conventual, regular or secular, which shall be in his hands (or in the hands of his farmers) at the time of the grant or of the payment of the same, or shall otherwise discharge and acquit them therefor in the Exchequer without delay ; provided also that no collector may in any wise be excused from collection by obtaining any immunity or privilege from the king in this behalf ; and provided further that if in the mean time, during the said terms of payment, the said clergy be charged with any other grant or payment to the king, then they shall be quit and wholly discharged of the payment of the part or parts of the aforesaid grant which shall then remain to be paid, and shall in no wise be compelled to payment of the residue of the said grant which, as touching such residue, shall be wholly annulled. And answer is to be made to the king for the said fourth part and moiety of a tenth at the terms aforesaid ; and the archbishop is to certify the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer by the quinzaine of Easter next at the latest of the names of the persons appointed by him.

Order in like terms to H. bishop of Winchester.

The like to the following :—

P. bishop of Ely.

W. bishop of Lincoln.

J. bishop of Bath and Wells.

B. [*recte* Th.] bishop of St. Davids.

The guardian of the spirituality of the bishopric of Rochester,  
the see being void.

R. bishop of Salisbury.

W. bishop of Coventry and Lichfield.

S. bishop of Chichester.

[*blank*] bishop of Bangor.

B. [*recte* J.] bishop of Llandaff.

E. bishop of Exeter.



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R. bishop of London, or his vicar-general, the bishop being in remote parts.

J. bishop of St. Asaph.

The guardian of the spirituality of bishopric of Worcester, the see being void.

W. bishop of Norwich.

Order in like terms to the abbot of St. Albans touching his exempt jurisdiction.

*MEMBRANE 7.*

Feb. 9.  
Westminster.

Commitment to William Stephenes, clerk, and Richard Forster,—by mainprise of Walter Tayllard of Werisley, co. Huntingdon, 'gentilman', John West of Somersham, co. Huntingdon, 'gentilman', and Edward Wotton of Emneth, co. Norfolk, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of all the manors and lands, with all appurtenances, in the counties of Essex, Surrey, Southampton and Gloucester, which Walter de la Pole, knight, held on the day of his death by the courtesy of England after the death of Elizabeth late his wife (who held of the king in chief by knight service),—of the inheritance of Edmund Inglithorp, the kinsman and heir of Elizabeth and a minor in the king's ward; to hold the same from the time of the death of Walter until the full age of the said heir, at a yearly farm of as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Pentecost next; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings, and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer.

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Nov. 12.  
Cirencester.

Commitment (with like clause) to Humphrey duke of Gloucester,—by and with the advice and assent of the king's council and by mainprise of John de Grey of Ruthyn, knight, and Maurice Bruyn of the county of Essex, knight,—of the keeping (1) of all the castles, manors, lordships, lands, tenements, fee-farms, annuities, rents, services, views of frankpledge, courts, hundreds, cantreds, commotes, offices, franchises, liberties, and all other possessions and hereditaments, in England, Wales, the marches of Wales and in Calais, late of John duke of Norfolk on the day of his death—(the castles, manors and lands assigned in dower to Katharine duchess of Norfolk, and knights' fees, advowsons of churches, prebends, chapels, cantreds, hospitals and other ecclesiastical benefices, wards, marriages and great sessions, of and in the manors, lordships, lands and possessions aforesaid, excepted); to hold the same, with exceptions as above, from the time of the death of the said late duke until the full age of John his son and heir; as the said duke of Gloucester has surrendered into the

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Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 21 March, 11 Henry VI, whereby the king committed to him the keeping of all the castles, manors, lordships and lands, in England and Wales, late of the said late duke, from the time of the death of the said late duke until the full age of the said heir, at a yearly farm of the extent thereof, or as much as might be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Midsummer then next to come [*p. 143. above*]; and (2) of the castle, lordship and manor of Barton Segrave, co. Northampton, which Nicholas Colfox, knight, held for life of the demise of Thomas late earl marshal, grandfather of the said John the son, his heir; to hold the same from the time of the death of Nicholas until the full age of the said heir; he rendering for the keepings aforesaid, from the time of the death of the said late duke, the sum of 2100 marks a year by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas. By p.s. [2979-80].

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Feb. 12.  
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to Thomas Stratton,—by mainprise of John Hanham of the county of Kent, esquire, and William Betley of the county of Warwick,—of the keeping of the manor of Walton-by-Kyrkeby, co. Warwick, which John Burneby, knight, gave and assigned to the late prior of the priory of Kyrkeby Monachorum and his successors without licence from the king, and which is therefore in the king's hand; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 10 years, at a yearly farm of as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Pentecost next. By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 7.  
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to Richard Moresby, clerk, and John Thwaytes,—by mainprise of Henry Thwaytes of the county of York, 'gentilman', and John Ivers of the same county 'gentilman',—of the keeping of all the manors and lands late of Peter Tillioll, knight, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death; to hold the same from the time of the death of Peter for as long as the premises shall remain in the king's hand by his death and by reason of the idiocy and imbecility of Robert his son and heir, at a yearly farm of as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Pentecost next.

By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 4.  
Westminster.

Commitment to William Berdwell, esquire,—by mainprise of Robert Berdewell and Robert Asshefeld, esquire, of the county of Suffolk,—of the keeping of the manors of Westharlyng, Bokenham, Uphalle, Garlekyshalle and Bylegh, co. Norfolk, and Norton, Wyken, Berdwell, Thorp and Wykes in Berdwell, co. Suffolk, which were taken into the king's hand by colour of certain inquisitions taken before Henry Drury, escheator in the said counties, after the death of William Berdwell, knight, who held of the king in chief, it is said; to hold the same from the time



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of the death of the said William Berdwell, knight, until Michaelmas next, according to the form of the statute published in the Parliament held at Westminster 8 Henry VI; provided that he answer at the Exchequer for the issues forthcoming therefrom in the mean time, if they shall be adjudged to the king, and keep the manors in the mean time without waste and destruction.

Feb. 3.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Buckingham to cause Stephen Cope, son and heir of John Cope esquire and Joan late his wife, to have full seisin of all the lands in his bailiwick which the said Joan held of the king in chief or was seised of in her demesne as of fee, and also of the lands which the said Joan held for life of the inheritance of Stephen, on the day of her death; as the king has taken Stephen's fealty, and for  $\frac{1}{2}$  mark paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Michaelmas next.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Northampton.

Feb. 15.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the counties of Nottingham and Derby;—pursuant to divers inquisitions taken before him showing that Emily Grey died seised in her demesne as of fee of the manor of Landford; and that she held 3 messuages, 3 virgates of land, 12 acres of meadow, and 5s. of rent of assize issuing from divers tenements, in Hiklyng, and the advowson of the church of Hiklyng, co. Nottingham, on the day of her death in dower of the endowment of John Grey, esquire, sometime her husband, with reversion to the heirs of the said John Grey; and that she likewise held a third part of the manor of Sandyaere, 3 bovates of land and meadow in Sandyaere, a third part of a plot of land called 'Le Conynger' and a third part of a pasture called 'Doddesholme', co. Derby, in dower of the endowment of the said John, with reversion to the said heirs of John; and that the said messuages, virgates of land, 12 acres of meadow, rent and advowson are held of the king in chief as of his county of Lincoln by fealty, the said third part of the manor of Sandyaere of the king likewise in chief by fealty and service of 7s. for all services, and the manor of Landford, the 3 bovates of land and meadow, the third part of the plot and the third part of the pasture of others than the king; and that Isabel late the wife of Humphrey Halughton, esquire, and Alice wife of John de Leek, esquire, are the daughters and next heirs of the said John Grey and Emily; and that Isabel is 52 years of age, and Alice 50 years of age;—to take the fealty of the said Isabel and John de Leek, make a partition of the third part of the manor of Sandyaere and of the messuages, virgates of land, 12 acres of meadow, rent, and advowson aforesaid into two equal parts, and cause the said Isabel, and John de Leek and Alice, to have full seisin of the pourparties of Isabel and

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Alice respectively ; removing the king's hand from the manor of Landford and from the 3 acres of land (*sic*), and from the third part of the meadow (*sic*), plot and pasture, which are held of others than the king, if they are in the king's hand by the death of Emily and for no other cause, and delivering to the said Isabel, and John de Leek and Alice, any issues taken therefrom since the time of the death of Emily.

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## MEMBRANE 6.

Nov. 7.  
Westminster.

Commission during pleasure to Richard Benyngton and John Hennage to levy and collect in person in the port of Boston and in all adjacent ports and places, after inspection of the merchandise ; (1) the subsidy which was granted to the king (in the Parliament held at Westminster on 12 May, 10 Henry VI), on 15 July 10 Henry VI, for the defence of the realm and especially for the safe-keeping of the sea, to wit, 33s. 4d. on each sack of wool and on every 240 woolfells to be paid and levied from Martinmas next until Martinmas following [*Rot. Parl. iv. 390*] ; and (2) the subsidies which were granted to the king in the Parliament last held at Westminster, for the defence of the realm ; to wit, (*a*) 3s. on every tun of wine of every merchant, denizen and alien, coming into the realm by way of merchandise from Martinmas next for two years, and 12d. on all manner of merchandise, of any merchant denizen, of the value of 20s., passing out of the realm or coming into the same by way of merchandise from the said Martinmas next for two years, wool, woolfells and hides passing out of the realm, wheat and rye and flour of the same, all manner of fresh fish, and wine, coming into the realm, being excepted ; and 3s., in addition, over and above the said 3s. before granted, on every tun of sweet wine, of every alien merchant, coming into the realm by way of merchandise from Martinmas last for three years, and 12d. on all manner of merchandise of the value of 20s. of any of the said alien merchants, passing out of the realm or coming into the same by way of merchandise, during the said time of three years ; and also (*b*) 53s. 4d. on each sack of wool and woolfells, of every alien merchant, passing out of the realm by way of merchandise during the said time of three years, in manner and form as it was wont to be paid and levied heretofore ; provided that if any merchandise of any merchant denizen, passing out of the realm, whereon the said subsidy has been paid or agreed, or surety made therefor, shall by misfortune of the sea be perished or lost, or taken by enemies, without covin or fraud, and this be proved before the treasurer or chief baron of the Exchequer by reasonable proof, then the said merchants denizens, owners of the said merchandise so perished or lost, when they shall please, may ship, in the same



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port as that in which the aforesaid merchandise was shipped, as much in value as that which was so perished or taken, without any subsidy being had therefor [*Rot. Parl. iv. 426*]. And the collectors are to keep the 'coket' seal in the said port; and to answer at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming.

By bill of the treasurer.

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The like to the following in the ports and places named :—

May 10.

William de Lwnys and Richard Veer; in the port of Sandwich and in all adjacent ports and places.

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Thomas Brayles and William Herman; in the port of Lynne and in all adjacent ports and places.

March 10.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the counties of Leicester and Warwick;—pursuant to divers inquisitions taken before him showing that Sibyl late the wife of Thomas Erdyngton, esquire, held in dower on the day of her death, after the death of the said Thomas sometime her husband, of the inheritance of Thomas his son and heir, a third part of the manors of Barowe, Braunston, Hoghton and Knossyngton and of a messuage and 2 virgates of land in Sextenby, co. Leicester, and a third part of the manor of Erdyngton and of a messuage and a virgate of land in Hunstancote, and of a messuage and two virgates of land in Wythebroke, co. Warwick; and that the manor of Barowe is held of the king in chief by service of a fourth part of a knight's fee, and the manors of Braunston, Hoghton, Knossyngton and Erdyngton, and the messuages and land, of others than the king;—to take the fealty of the said Thomas Erdyngton the son and cause him to have full seisin of the third part of the manors, messuages and land aforesaid which the said Sybil held thus in dower, if they are in the king's hand by her death and for no other cause, as the king for a certain fine paid in the hanaper on another occasion respited until a certain day now past the homage due from the said Thomas Erdyngton the son for all the lands which the said Thomas Erdyngton the father held on the day of his death of the king in chief.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Dorset, touching a third part of the manor of Corfmoleyn (which manor is not held of the king); omitting the clause touching the taking of fealty.

May 24.  
Westminster.

Grant of the keeping of the county of Lincoln to John Constable of Halsham,—with the assent of the king's council and by mainprise of John Wyncelawe of the county of York, 'gentilman', and John Paulyn of the county of Lincoln, 'gentilman',—from 3 November last, during pleasure, at a yearly farm of 201*l.*; in

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terms as above [p. 44] ; the late commitment of 3 November last [p. 221, *above*] notwithstanding.

By p.s. [3044].

May 24.  
Westminster.

Commitment to John Cornewayll, 'chivaler',—by mainprise of Robert Clynton of Estnore, co. Gloucester [*recte* Hereford], gentilman', and Walter Pejon of the county of Hertford, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of the manor of Halton, co. Cornwall, late of John Hill of Spaxton, who held of the king in chief by knight service on the day of his death ; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said John Hill until the full age of John Hill his son and heir, at a yearly farm of as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Martinmas next ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings, and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer.

*Vacated on surrender, since the king, on 4 June in the present year, committed the keeping of two-thirds of the said manor to the said John, to hold the same under a certain other form. And so these letters are cancelled.*

## MEMBRANE 5.

March 1.  
Westminster.

Commitment to John lord Typtoft, knight,—by mainprise of William Stevenes, clerk, and Peter Shetford of the county of Somerset, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of a fair and 30*l.* of rent of assize in Aulton, together with the profits and perquisites of the court of the hundred of Aulton, co. Southampton, which are in the king's hand by the death of Joan late duchess of York, who held of the king in chief by knight service on the day of her death, and by reason of the minority of Henry Grey, knight, the kinsman and one of the heirs of the said late duchess ; to hold the same from Michaelmas last until the full age of the said heir, at a yearly farm of as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Pentecost next.

By bill of the treasurer.

March 14.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Suffolk to take the fealty of Elizabeth late the wife of Robert Lovell esquire, daughter and heir of Guy Bryan knight and Alice late his wife, and cause her to have full seisin of all the lands in his bailiwick which the said Alice held of the king in chief or was seised of in her demesne as of fee and in fee tail, of the inheritance of the said Elizabeth, on the day of her death ; as the king for 5 marks paid in the hanaper has respited the homage of Elizabeth until Michaelmas next.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Essex, omitting the clause touching the taking of fealty.

The like to the following :—

The escheator in the county of Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales.

Robert Otteley, mayor and escheator of London.



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May 28.  
Westminster.

Commitment to John Beauchamp, knight,—by mainprise of John Andrewes of Gloucestre, co. Gloucester, 'gentilman', and William Broke of Lye, co. Worcester, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of the manor of Kylmesham, co. Worcester, which Walter Pole, knight, held on the day of his death by the courtesy of England after the death of Elizabeth late his wife, of the inheritance of Edmund Inglithorp, a minor, the kinsman and heir of Elizabeth ; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Walter until the full age of the said heir, at a yearly farm of 8*l.* ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings, and support of charges, and with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said John shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping : as the said John,—to whom the king on 28 October last by letters patent committed the keeping of the said manor from the time of Walter's death until the full age of the said heir, at a yearly farm of as much as might be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by the Purification then next to come [*p.* 218, *above*],—has made agreement with the treasurer for the said keeping, and has surrendered the said letters patent in the Chancery for cancellation.

By bill of the treasurer.

March 14.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Dorset ;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before him showing that Robert Dedewith, William Plusch and John Moure, clerks, being seised of the manor of Sutton Poyntz, with the hundred of Culifardestre, in their demesne as of fee, gave and granted the said manor and hundred to Guy de Bryene, knight, the younger, and to Alice then his wife, and the heirs male of their bodies, with remainder to Guy de Bryene, father of the said Guy, in tail male, and remainder over to the right heirs of the said Guy the elder, by virtue of which gift the said Guy the younger and Alice were seised thereof in their demesne as of fee tail ; and that the said Guy died so seised jointly with the said Alice without heir male of his body by Alice ; and that the said Guy the father died without heir male of his body ; and that afterwards Alice died seised of the said manor and hundred in her demesne as of fee tail by virtue of the said gift, after whose death the said manor and hundred now of right pertain to Elizabeth late the wife of Robert Lovell esquire, (who is of full age), the daughter of Guy the son of the said Guy the father, as the kinswoman and heir of Guy the father, by virtue of the aforesaid remainder ; and that the manor and hundred are not held of the king ;—to cause the said Elizabeth, whose fealty the king has ordered to be taken by the escheator in the county of Suffolk, to have full seisin of the said manor and hundred, as the king for a certain fine paid in the hanaper has respited until a certain day now past (*sic*) the homage due from

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her for certain lands in the county of Suffolk which the said Alice held of the king in chief on the day of her death.

April 20.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Suffolk to take the fealty of Richard Waldegrave, knight, son and heir of Richard Waldegrave, knight, and cause him to have full seisin of all the lands in his bailiwick which the said Richard the father held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, as the king for 100*s.* paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Michaelmas next.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Essex, omitting the clause touching the taking of fealty.

The like to Robert Otteley, mayor and escheator of London.

June 3.  
Westminster.

Commitment to Gerard Mytford and Reynold Medycroft,—by mainprise of Robert Rodes of the town of Newcastle, 'gentilman', and John Cerf of the county of York, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of a moiety of the town of Ryplyngton, which is in the king's hand by the death of Isabel late the wife of William Denon, who (*que*) held it of the bishop of Durham by fealty and other services; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 10 years, at a yearly farm of the 27*s.* which the last farmers rendered; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and build-ings, and support of charges; and proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Gerard and Reynold are bound to pay such larger sum if they will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer.

June 4.  
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to John Cornewayll, 'chivaler',—by mainprise of Walter Pejon of Munden, co. Hertford, 'gentilman', and Thomas Kempston of Bedford, co. Bedford, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of two-thirds of the manor of Halton, co. Cornwall, late of John Hill of Spaxton who held of the king by knight service on the day of his death; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said John Hill until the full age of John Hill his son and heir, at a yearly farm of 40 marks; as the said John Cornewayll,—to whom the king on 24 May last by letters patent committed the keeping of the said manor from the time of the death of the said John Hill until the full age of the said heir, at a yearly farm of as much as might be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Martinmas next [*p.* 235, *above*],—has made agreement with the treasurer for the said keeping, and has surrendered the said letters patent in the Chancery for cancellation.

By bill of the treasurer.



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July 1.  
Westminster.*MEMBRANE 4.*

Order to the escheator in the county of Northumberland ;— pursuant to an inquisition taken before him showing that John Eryngton [on the day of his death] held 40 acres of land in Gesmuth, a certain yearly rent of 20s. issuing from the town of Bradford, 5 messuages, 100 acres of arable land and 20 acres of meadow in Coupon, 3 messuages, 70 acres of arable land and 60 acres of meadow in Wydesladesouth, one messuage, 15 acres of land and one acre of meadow in Shatton, one husband-land and one cottage in Northhorsley, and 2 messuages, 40 acres of arable land and 8 acres of meadow in Bromley, for term of his life by the courtesy of England of the inheritance of Elizabeth late his wife, the daughter and heir of John de Vaus and Mary his wife, the said Elizabeth having been seised of all the premises in her demesne as of fee tail, as the daughter and heir of the said John Vaus and Mary, by virtue of a certain gift made by William Hesilrigge and John de Ebor', late perpetual vicar of Chellerton, by a certain deed dated at Benton on 20 May 1362, of the premises, among other things, (by name of all those lands and tenements, rents and services, with all reversions, which they had before of the gift and feoffment of John son of Adam [de Vaux] in the towns of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Benton, Heton, Jesmuth, Bradford, Coupton, Wydesladesouth, Shotton and Ayden, co. Northumberland), to the said John Vaux and Mary and the heirs of their bodies, with remainder to the said John de Vaus and the heirs of his body, and remainder over, a moiety to Roger de Wodryngton and his heirs and the other moiety to William son of John de Menevill and his heirs, for ever ; and that the said John Vaus and Mary died without other heir of their bodies than the said Elizabeth ; and that the said John Vaus has died without heir of his body ; and that the said Elizabeth died without heir of her body ; and that a moiety of the said messuages, lands, tenements and rent ought to remain to John de Wodryngton, 'chivaler', the son and heir of the said Roger, and to his heirs for ever, and the other moiety to Robert de Claxton, the kinsman and heir of the said William son of John de Menevill, to wit, the son of William de Claxton 'chivaler' the son of Isabel late lady de Horden the daughter of Thomas de Menevill the son of the said William son of John de Menevill, and to his heirs for ever, by virtue of the gift aforesaid ; and that the said 40 acres of land in Gesmuth are held of the king in chief by a twentieth part of a knight's fee and the remaining [rent], messuages, land, meadow and cottages (*sic*) aforesaid of others than the king ; and that the said John Eryngton on the day of his death held the manor of Little Whityngton, and also 2 messuages, 40 acres of land and 8 acres of meadow in Ayden, for term of his life by the courtesy of England of the inheritance of the said Elizabeth, who was seised thereof in her demesne as of fee tail as daughter and heir of the said John Vaux and Mary, by virtue of a certain grant made by Roger de Woddryngton and William de Menevill to the said John Vaux

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and Mary, (by name of John son of Adam de Vaux and Mary his wife), and to the heirs of their bodies, by a certain deed, dated at Westswynburn on 12 May 1362, whereby the said Roger and William Menevill (the deed reciting that Thomas son of Robert de Oggle held the said manor of Whityngton and the 2 messuages, 40 acres of land and 8 acres of meadow in Ayden, by name of the manor of Little Whityngton and certain other lands and tenements in Ayden, for life of the gift and grant of the said Roger and William Menevill, with reversion to the said Roger and William Menevill, as in a certain charter indented made between the said Roger and William Menevill and Thomas Oggle is contained), granted the reversion of the said manor, and of the messuages, land and meadow in Ayden (by name of their reversion of all the said manor and lands and tenements in Ayden after the death of the said Thomas son of Robert Oggle) to John son of Adam de Vaus and Mary his wife and the heirs of their bodies, with remainder to the said John Vaus and the heirs of his body, and remainder over, a moiety to the said Roger de Woddryngton and his heirs, and the other moiety to the said William Menevill and his heirs, for ever; and that the said Thomas son of Robert attorned to the said John son of Adam and Mary his wife, by payment of *1d.*, at Swynburn aforesaid; and that the said Thomas Oggle afterwards died; and that then the said John Vaus and Mary entered into the said manor, messuages, land and meadow as into their remainder; and that afterwards the said John Vaus and Mary died without other heir of their bodies than the said Elizabeth; and that the said John Vaus has died without heir of his body; and that afterwards the said Elizabeth died without heir of her body; and that a moiety of the manor and of the messuages, land and meadow in Ayden ought to remain to John de Woddryngton, 'chivaler', the son and heir of the said Roger, and to his heirs for ever, and the other moiety to Robert de Claxton, the kinsman and heir of the said William son of John de Menevill, to wit, the son of William de Claxton 'chivaler' the son of Isabel late lady de Horden the daughter of Thomas de Menevill the son of the said William son of John de Menevill, and to his heirs for ever, by virtue of the grant aforesaid; and that the manor of Little Whityngton and the messuages, land and meadow in Ayden and Benden (*sic*) are not held of the king;—to take the fealty of the said John de Woddryngton and cause him to have full seisin of a moiety of the premises, as the king for *6s. 8d.* paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Christmas next.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Northumberland touching the moiety that pertains to Robert de Claxton.

July 12.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Buckingham to cause William de la Pole, earl of Suffolk, and Alice his wife, daughter



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and heir of Thomas Chaucer, to have full seisin of all the lands in his bailiwick which the said Thomas held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee and in fee tail on the day of his death, as the king has taken the earl's fealty for the lands held of the king in chief ; saving to Maud late the wife of the said Thomas her reasonable dower thereof.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Oxford.

June 30.\*  
Westminster.

Commitment to Eleanor countess of Arundell and lady de Mautravers,—by mainprise of John Sutton of Dudley, knight, and Robert Roos of the county of Sussex, knight,—of the keeping of all the castles, honours, lordships, manors, towns, lands, rents, services, mills, hereditaments and other possessions and profits, as well in England as in Wales and in the marches of Wales, late of John late earl of Arundell, who held of the king in chief by knight service on the day of his death, together with all hundreds, views of frankpledge, returns of writs and execution of the same, courts, commotes, perquisites of the same, fines, amercements, fairs, markets, wrecks of sea, escheats, forfeitures, offices, forests, parks, woods, profits of wood, chaces, warrens, pannages, waters, fisheries, riparies, and customs, and with all liberties, franchises and other profits, commodities and emoluments, late of the said late earl, which are in the king's hand by the death of the said late earl and by reason of the minority of Humphrey his son and heir, and touching which inquisitions have been returned in the Chancery (or shall have been so returned by 11 December next †), excepting those lands which have been or are to be assigned in dower to Maud late the wife of the said late earl ; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said late earl until the lawful age of the said heir, at a yearly farm of 510 marks ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings, and support of charges ; and proviso that if the keeping of two-thirds of the manor of Kyvele and two-thirds of a moiety of the manor of Bolkyngton, co. Wilts, (or of any parcel thereof), whereof the said late earl died seised, shall pertain to Joan queen of England, and the said queen shall have had the keeping thereof, then the said countess in the payment of the said 510 marks shall be discharged as regards the king of as much as that which is held by the queen is worth a year, according to the true value of the same.

By bill of the treasurer.

\* Originally 11 June and subsequently amended to 30 June. See p. 263, below. The date of the death of John earl of Arundel is variously given in the Inquisitions taken after his death as 12 May, 1 June, 6 June, 12 June and 1 July, 1435 [Inquisitions *Post Mortem* (Chancery), Henry VI, File 71, No. 37]. In the Issue Rolls of Michaelmas 15 Henry VI and Easter 23 Henry VI the date of death is given as 1 June, 1435. [See Devon, *Issues of the Exchequer*, Henry III—Henry VI, pp. 430 and 453].

† This clause is interlineated. It does not appear in the entry below.

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## MEMBRANE 3.

June 6.  
Westminster.

Commitment to William Lokwode,—by mainprise of John Hill of the county of Middlesex and John Mordyngton of the county of Middlesex,—of the keeping of the alien priory of Stradfeld Say with all its rights, pensions and appurtenances; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 20 years, at a yearly farm of 11 marks, maintaining there the divine services customary from of old, maintaining houses, enclosures and buildings, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the priory; provided always that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said William is bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer.

June 30.  
Westminster.

Commitment (with like proviso) to John Tabby and Alice his wife,—by mainprise of William Boundes of Henstede, co. Suffolk, 'gentilman', and Robert Talyard of Wrentham, co. Suffolk, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of 5 pightells, with other lands, meadows, feedings and pastures adjacent thereto, in the town of Wyrlyngham, co. Suffolk, which were seized into the king's hand by Henry Grey, late escheator, by reason of an outlawry promulgated against William Heyward of Wyrlyngham at the suit of William Wronge; to hold the same from the Purification last for as long as the premises shall remain in the king's hands for the cause aforesaid, rendering for the keeping the 2s. for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 4*d.*, yearly by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter, and maintaining all charges incumbent on the premises.

By bill of the treasurer.

July 4.  
Westminster.

Commitment (with like proviso) to Nicholas Clopton,—by mainprise of Edmund Brudenell of the county of Buckingham, 'gentilman', and John Durem of the same county, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of the manor of Adyngton, co. Buckingham, which John Barton the elder held for life, of the demise of William Molyns the elder who held of the king in chief on the day of his death, and which is in the king's hand by the death of the said John Barton and by reason of the minority of Eleanor the daughter and heir of William Molyns 'chivaler', the son of the said William Molyns the elder; to hold the same from Easter last until the full age of the said heir, at a yearly farm of the 5*l.* 18*s.* 4*d.* at which the manor was extended before John Hampden, late escheator, and an increment of 40*s.*; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings, and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer.

July 9.  
Westminster.

Appointment of John Wyche as searcher of ships in the ports of Plymmouth, Fowy and Berstaple, and in all adjacent ports and places; in terms as above [p. 7]. By bill of the treasurer.



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July 12.  
Westminster.

Commission to John Hody to make inquisition by oath of upright and lawful men of the counties of Devon and Cornwall touching the lands and heir of John Arundell knight, tenant in chief of the king, and to take the lands into the king's hands.

July 13.  
Westminster.

Commitment to Cecily late the wife of John Hill and to Walter Porteman,—by mainprise of John Wolston of the county of Devon, 'gentilman', and William Clotesham of the county of Somerset, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of two-thirds of all the manors and lands late of the said John Hill, (two-thirds of the manor of Halton, co. Cornwall, only excepted), which are in the king's hand by the death of the said John Hill, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death, and by reason of the minority of John his son and heir; to hold the same, with exceptions as above, from Michaelmas next until the full age of the said heir, rendering yearly as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Christmas next, maintaining houses, enclosures and buildings, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the said two-thirds. By bill of the treasurer.

July 16.  
Westminster.

Commitment to Rys ap Thomas,—by mainprise of Owen Don of South Wales, esquire, and John ap Rys of South Wales, esquire,—of the keeping of the agistment, with escapes, within the forest of Glyncothy and Penneynt, in the county of Kermerdyn in South Wales, and the keeping of the two mills of Melyn Powlkynbede and Melyncludach within the said forest, together with the issues and profits belonging to the agistment, escapes and mills aforesaid; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 12 years, rendering the 4*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 6*s.* 8*d.*, yearly at the Exchequer of Kermerdyn by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, and maintaining all charges incumbent on the said agistment; provided always that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Rys ap Thomas shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.

July 3.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Gloucester,—pursuant to an inquisition made by him showing that James Gayner on the day of his death held an eighth part of the manor of Kyngeshome of the king in chief by service of an eighth part of a knight's fee, by the courtesy of England after the death of Elizabeth late his wife, of the inheritance of John Thorp, the son and heir of Isabel the sister of the said Elizabeth and the kinsman and heir of Elizabeth,—to cause the said John, who is of full age, to have full seisin of the said third (*sic*) part, as the king has taken his homage and fealty.

By p.s. [3069.]

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## MEMBRANE 31.

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Oct. 10. Writ of *diem clausit extremum* to the escheator in the county  
Westminster. of York after the death of John late duke of Bedford, tenant in  
chief of the king.

Writs of *diem clausit extremum*, after the death of the following  
persons, directed to the escheators in the counties named :—

The said late duke ; Northumberland ; Westmoreland ;  
Lincoln ; Somerset and Dorset ; Kent and Middlesex ;  
Surrey and Sussex ; Southampton and Wilts ; Essex ;  
Bedford and Buckingham ; London (Robert Otteley,  
mayor and escheator) \* ; city of York (the mayor and  
escheator) ; Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales.

Oct. 9. Walter Bug, esquire ; Leicester ; Northampton ; Notting-  
Westminster. ham.

Oct. 5. Robert Harlyng, knight ; Norfolk.  
Westminster. John Cavendish who held by the courtesy of England after  
the death of Alice late his wife of the inheritance of  
Elizabeth wife of John Curteys and Emma wife of John  
Squyry, the daughters and heirs of Alice, certain lands  
which are held of the king in chief ; Norfolk.

Oct. 12. Alice late the wife of John Rodenhale ; Cambridge ; North-  
Westminster. ampton.

Oct. 16. Katharine late the wife of William Hilton ; Oxford.  
Westminster.

Sept. 27. John Warmyll ; Somerset.  
Westminster.

Sept. 1. Katharine Lutrell ; Somerset ; Devon.  
Hook.

Oct. 4. Robert Harlyng, knight ; Norfolk ; Suffolk.  
Westminster.

Oct. 24. Thomas Seyntelere, esquire ; Oxford ; Middlesex ; Surrey  
Westminster. and Sussex.

Nov. 1. Nicholas Maddesdon, esquire ; Gloucester.  
Westminster.

Nov. 4. William Loveney, esquire ; Lincoln ; Essex.  
Westminster.

Nov. 15. Joan late the wife of William de Bello Campo, knight ;  
Westminster. Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales ; Gloucester  
and the adjacent march of Wales ; Worcester ; Warwick  
and Leicester ; Salop and the adjacent march of Wales ;  
Oxford and Berks ; Northampton ; Essex and Hertford ;

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\* Vacated because otherwise below.



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- Lincoln ; Nottingham ; Norfolk and Suffolk ; Surrey and Sussex ; Stafford ; London (Henry Frowyk, mayor and escheator).  
 Nov. 16. Anne late the wife of John More ; Stafford.  
 Westminster.  
 Nov. 26. John earl of Arundell ; Kent ; London (Henry Frowyk, mayor and escheator).  
 Westminster.  
 Dec. 1. William Loveney, esquire ; Suffolk.  
 Westminster.  
 Dec. 2. John Fitelton ; Somerset.  
 Westminster.  
 Nov. 15. Joan late the wife of William de Bello Campo, knight ;  
 Westminster. Kent and Middlesex ; Bedford and Buckingham ; Southampton.  
 Dec. 20. John late duke of Bedford ; Warwick and Leicester ; Oxford  
 Westminster. and Berks.  
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 Feb. 7. John late duke of Bedford ; London (Henry Frowyk, mayor  
 Westminster. and escheator).

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- Dec. 17. William Fitz Waryn, esquire ; Oxford and Berks.  
 Westminster.  
 Dec. 17. Thomas Morley, knight ; Norfolk and Suffolk ; Oxford and  
 Westminster. Berks ; Essex and Hertford.  
 Dec. 28. John Kenermond ; Lincoln ; Middlesex.  
 Westminster.  
 Dec. 29. Edmund Ferrers of Charteley, knight ; Warwick ; Stafford ;  
 Westminster. Northampton ; Huntingdon ; Derby ; Somerset ; Oxford  
 and Berks ; Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales ;  
 London (Henry Frowyk, mayor and escheator).  
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 Jan. 10. John late duke of Bedford ; Cornwall.  
 Westminster.  
 Jan. 20. Robert Broke ; Kent.  
 Westminster.  
 Jan. 20. John Kevermond ; city of Lincoln (William Bayous, mayor  
 Westminster. and escheator).  
 Jan. 30. William Loveney, esquire ; Essex.  
 Westminster.  
 Jan. 28. Joan late the wife of William de Bello Campo, knight ;  
 Westminster. Cambridge.  
 Jan. 30. Ralph Braysbrych ; Warwick and Leicester.  
 Westminster.  
 Feb. 3. Ralph Makerell, esquire ; Lincoln ; Nottingham and Derby.  
 Westminster.

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Feb. 4. John Laurence ; Kent.  
Westminster.
- Feb. 9. John Crakenthorp ; Cumberland and Westmoreland.  
Westminster.
- Feb. 10. Agnes late the wife of John Merbury, esquire ; Lincoln ;  
Westminster. Leicester ; Nottingham ; Hereford.
- Feb. 8. Richard de la Mare ; Salop ; Hereford.  
Westminster.
- Feb. 13. John Par, esquire ; Westmoreland.  
Westminster.
- Feb. 25. John Enot ; Kent ; London (Henry Frowyk, mayor and  
Westminster. escheator).
- March 5. -William Porter, knight ; Oxford and Berks.  
Westminster.
- March 5. Maud late the wife of Hugh Fastolf, knight, who held in  
Westminster. dower and otherwise for life after the death of Hugh, of  
-the inheritance of John his son and heir, certain lands  
which are held of the king in chief ; Norfolk and Suffolk.
- March 14. Isabel late the wife of Humphrey Halughton, esquire ;  
Westminster. Nottingham and Derby ; Lincoln ; Leicester ; Worcester.
- March 14. William Porter, knight ; Northampton and Rutland.  
Westminster.
- March 28. Isabel late the wife of Humphrey Haloghton, esquire ;  
Westminster. Nottingham.
- April 16. Agnes late the wife of John Merbury, esquire ; Salop and  
Westminster. the adjacent march of Wales ; Bedford ; Hertford.
- April 20. Richard Stanap, knight ; Warwick ; Nottingham.  
Westminster.
- May 2. William Kerby, esquire ; Kent.  
Westminster.
- May 9. John late duke of Bedford ; county palatine of Lancaster  
Westminster. (the chancellor).
- May 10. Joan late the wife of Robert More, esquire ; Somerset and  
Westminster. Dorset ; Southampton and Wilts.
- May 21. Thomas Horne ; Warwick.  
Westminster.
- June 4. Maud late countess of Arundell ; Somerset and Dorset.  
Westminster.
- June 17. The said countess ; Salop and the adjacent march of Wales ;  
Westminster. Norfolk ; Sussex ; Wilts.
- June 20. George Etton, esquire ; York.  
Westminster.
- June 23. Agnes late the wife of John Bate ; Lincoln.  
Westminster.
- June 25. Ellen late the wife of Robert Knyvet ; Essex.  
Westminster.
- June 25. John Peverell, esquire ; Norfolk.  
Westminster.



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June 28.	Thomas Berbourn, 'gentilman'; Westmoreland.
Westminster.	
June 18.	Joan late the wife of Robert More, esquire; Somerset and
Westminster.	Dorset; Southampton and Wilts.
July 3.	Ralph Durburgh; Somerset.
Westminster.	
July 8.	Thomas Straunge, knight; Bedford and Buckingham.
Westminster.	
July 10.	William Porter, knight; Cambridge and Huntingdon;
Westminster.	Suffolk.
July 26.	Katharine late the wife of Thomas de Aylesbury, knight;
Westminster.	Buckingham; Northampton.
July 22.	Katharine late the wife of Thomas Aylesbury; Northampton.
Canterbury.	
Aug. 27.	Robert Ogle the elder, knight; Northumberland; Cumber-
Westminster.	land.
Aug. 21.	John de Graystok, knight; Northumberland; York; West-
Dogmersfield.	moreland; Cumberland; Salop; Bedford; Leicester;
	Northampton.

*MEMBRANE 26.*

1435.	
Oct. 1.	Commission during pleasure to John Goddeston and John
Westminster.	Tyndale to levy and collect in person in the port of Ipswich
	and in all adjacent ports and places, after inspection of the
	merchandise; (1) the subsidy which was granted to the king (in
	the Parliament held at Westminster on 12 May, 10 Henry VI),
	on 15 July 10 Henry VI, for the defence of the realm and especially
	for the safe-keeping of the sea, to wit, 33s. 4d. on each sack of
	wool and on every 240 woolfells to be paid and levied from
	Martinmas last until Martinmas next [ <i>Rot. Parl. iv. 390</i> ]; and
	(2) the subsidies which were granted to the king in the Parlia-
	ment last held at Westminster, for the defence of the realm; to
	wit, (a) 3s. on every tun of wine of every merchant, denizen and
	alien, coming into the realm by way of merchandise from Martin-
	mas last for two years, and 12d. on all manner of merchandise,
	of any merchant denizen, of the value of 20s., passing out of
	the realm or coming into the same by way of merchandise from
	the said Martinmas last past for two years, wool, woolfells and
	hides passing out of the realm, wheat and rye and flour of the
	same, all manner of fresh fish, and wine, coming into the realm,
	being excepted; and 3s., in addition, over and above the said
	3s. before granted, on every tun of sweet wine, of every alien
	merchant, coming into the realm by way of merchandise from
	Martinmas 12 Henry VI for three years, and 12d. on all manner
	of merchandise of the value of 20s. of any of the said alien
	merchants, passing out of the realm or coming into the same by
	way of merchandise, during the said time of three years; and

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also (b) 53s. 4d. on each sack of wool and woollfells, of every alien merchant, passing out of the realm by way of merchandise during the said time of three years, in manner and form as it was wont to be paid and levied heretofore ; provided that if any merchandise of any merchant denizen, passing out of the realm, whereon the said subsidy has been paid or agreed, or surety made therefor, shall by misfortune of the sea be perished or lost, or taken by enemies, without covin or fraud, and this be proved before the treasurer or chief baron of the Exchequer by reasonable proof, then the said merchants denizens, owners of the said merchandise so perished or lost, when they shall please, may ship, in the same port as that in which the aforesaid merchandise was shipped, as much in value as that which was so perished or taken, without any subsidy being had therefor [*Rot. Parl. iv. 426*]. And the collectors are to keep the 'coket' seal in the said port ; and to answer at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming.

By bill of the treasurer.

The like to the following in the ports and places named :—

Oct. 26. Westminster.	Thomas Wetherby and Robert Brandon ; in the port of Great Yarmouth, etc.	By bill of the treasurer.
Nov. 22. Westminster.	John Hunt and John Tyndale ; in the port of Ipswich, etc.	By bill of the treasurer.
Sept. 30. Westminster.	Richard Benyngton and Thomas Flete ; in the port of Boston and in all adjacent ports and places.	By bill of the treasurer.

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March 9. Westminster.	Laurence Acton and Rowland Tempest ; in the port of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, etc.	By bill of the treasurer.
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Oct. 4. Westminster.	Commission during pleasure to John Goddeston and John Tyndale to levy and collect in the port of Ipswich and in all adjacent ports and places the custom on wools, hides and woollfells which is due to the king of his inheritance ; and to keep the 'coket' seal in the said port ; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming.	By bill of the treasurer.
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The like to the following in the ports and places named :—

Oct. 26. Westminster.	Thomas Wetherby and Robert Brandon ; in the port of Great Yarmouth, etc.	By bill of the treasurer.
Nov. 22. Westminster.	John Hunt and John Tyndale ; in the port of Ipswich, etc.	By bill of the treasurer.
Sept. 30. Westminster.	Richard Benyngton and Thomas Flete ; in the port of Boston and in all adjacent ports and places.	By bill of the treasurer.

1436.

March 9. Westminster.	Laurence Acton and Rowland Tempest ; in the port of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, etc.	By bill of the treasurer.
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## MEMBRANE 25.

1435.

Oct. 1.  
Westminster.

Commission during pleasure to John Goddeston and John Tyndale to levy and collect in person in the port of Ipswich and in all adjacent ports and places (1) the customs granted to Edward I by foreign and alien merchants in return for certain liberties and immunities, and the custom and subsidy which by the statute published in the Parliament of 11 Henry IV all such alien merchants are to pay for garments made for export from cloths of scarlet, 'sangwyn' and other colours of the whole or the half grain, and also from cloths dyed in grain, and all other cloths of wool, which have been cut, according to the rate and quantity of the same; and (2) the custom on cloths of wool and worsted made in England for export to foreign parts; and to keep the 'coket' seal in the said port; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming. By bill of the treasurer.

The like to the following in the ports and places named:—

Oct. 26.  
Westminster.

Thomas Wetherby and Robert Brandon; in the port of Great Yarmouth, etc.

Nov. 22.  
Westminster.

John Hunt and John Tyndale; in the port of Ipswich, etc.  
By bill of the treasurer.

Sept. 30.  
Westminster.

Richard Benyngton and Thomas Flete; in the port of Boston and in all adjacent ports and places.  
By bill of the treasurer.

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March 9.  
Westminster.

Laurence Acton and Rowland Tempest; in the port of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, etc.  
By bill of the treasurer.

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Oct. 19.  
Westminster.

Commitment to William Fraunceys,—by mainprise of John Wodhous of the county of Suffolk, 'gentilman', and William Byllyngdon of the county of Bedford, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of (1) an acre and a rood of land in Carleton, co. Norfolk, late of Philip Orby who held them of the king in chief and alienated them to Robert Bullok without licence from the king, and (2) 10 acres of land in Carleton aforesaid late of Richard Godier who likewise held them of the king in chief and alienated them to William Wodeherd without licence from the king; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 3 years, at a yearly farm of the 3s. 10d. for which answer has been made to the king at the Exchequer; with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said William Fraunceys shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer.

Oct. 7.  
Westminster.

Commitment (with like proviso) to William Lynde,—by mainprise of Richard Quatremayn of the county of Oxford, 'gentilman', and William Walker of Stanlak, co. Oxford, 'yoman',—of the keeping of the portion of the alien prioress of

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Claruissel in the church of Mapelderham, with the fruits, provents, profits and emoluments belonging to the said portion, which Robert Bardolf and Amice his wife, both deceased, had of the grant of Edward III [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1374-1377, p. 355. See also Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1391-1396, p. 668*] and which, having been taken into the hand of the said late king on account of the war with France, is still in the king's hand; to hold the same from Easter last for 7 years, rendering the 75s. 7½d. which he has rendered, and an increment of 6s. 8d., at Michaelmas and Easter equally, and maintaining all charges belonging to the said portion.  
By bill of the treasurer.

Oct. 29.  
Westminster.

Commitment to John Chenercourt,—by mainprise of John Hardben of the county of Lincoln and Thomas Folkyngham of the same county,—of the keeping of all the lands in the county of Lincoln late of William Fairfax, who held on the day of his death of the king as of the earl of Hereford by knight service, the same being in the king's hand by the death of the said William and by reason of the minority of William his son and heir; to hold the same from Michaelmas last until the full age of the said heir, together with the marriage of the heir, rendering for the keeping as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by the feast of the Purification, paying for the marriage as much as may likewise be agreed upon, and finding fit maintenance for the heir; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings, and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 9.  
Westminster.

Commitment to Maud countess of Cambridge,—by mainprise of Richard Wentworth of Northelmeshall, co. York, 'gentilman', and John Thwaytes of the same county, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of the manor of Helpryngham, in Hekyngton, Swatton and Bekir, of the manors of Thorp Latymer and Skredyngton, and of 13s. of rent in Sytheston by Grantham, co. Lincoln, late of John Nevyll, knight, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said John Nevyll until Michaelmas next, according to the form of the statute published in the Parliament held at Westminster 8 Henry VI; provided that she answer at the Exchequer for the issues forthcoming therefrom in the mean time, if they shall be adjudged to the king, and keep the said manors in the mean time without waste and destruction.

*MEMBRANE 24.*

Sept. 20.  
Bagshot.

Commitment of the county of Bristol to John Spicer for one year, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff; the mayor and commonalty having submitted to the king his name and



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*Membrane 24—cont.*

the names of John Troyt and John Papenham as candidates for the office, in accordance with the terms of their charter dated 8 August, 47 Edward III.

Order to the mayor, burgesses and whole commonalty of the town and suburbs of Bristol to be intendant to John Spicer as sheriff.

Order to John Fysshier [*recte* Thomas Fissche], late sheriff, to deliver the county to John Spicer by indenture.

Sept. 28.  
Westminster.

Commitment to William Mareys and Richard Alrede,—by mainprise of Thomas Stafford, esquire, and Roger Leukenore, esquire,—of the keeping of the manor of Canford, co. Dorset, which the king by letters patent granted to John duke of Bedford in tail male; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said late duke, who died without heir of his body, for 7 years, rendering yearly as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by the feast of All Saints next; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings, and support of charges.  
By bill of the treasurer.

Sept. 5.  
Westminster.

Commitment to John Thorne,—by mainprise of John Cole of London, 'skynner', and John Taillour of London, 'shipman',—of the subsidy and alnage of cloths for sale in the county of Devon; to hold the same from Michaelmas next for 10 years, together with a moiety of the forfeiture of the said cloths for sale, rendering 6s. 8d. a year at Easter and Michaelmas equally, and answering at the Exchequer for the other moiety of the said forfeiture; provided always that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said John Thorne is bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping; and appointment of the said John Thorne as alnager and collector; in terms as above [*p.* 4].  
By bill of the treasurer.

The like to the following :—

Oct. 24.  
Westminster.

John Thorne,—by mainprise of John Donhed of London, 'gentilman', John Burton of the county of York, 'gentilman', and Peter Boweman of the county of York, 'gentilman',—from Michaelmas last for 7 years, at a yearly farm of the 26 marks and 12d. for which answer has been made at the Exchequer; in the county of Dorset.

By bill of the treasurer.

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May 6.  
[Westminster.]

Adam Symmes and Richard Tylford,—by mainprise of William Botteley of London, 'taillour', William Kent of London, 'draper', and Thomas Stratton of London, 'draper',—from Easter last for 10 years, at a yearly farm of the 20l. which Peter Boweman, Adam Milward

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May 9.  
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and John Holden, the last farmers, rendered; in the counties of Surrey and Sussex. By bill of the treasurer. John Ragenhyll,—by mainprise of William Cressy of Markeham, co. Nottingham, 'gentilman', Robert Forset of Gryngeley, co. Nottingham, 'yoman', John Lincolne of Seint Johnestrete, co. Middlesex, 'gentilman', and William Clerk of the parish of St. Andrew in Holbourne, 'skynner',—from 8 May last for 2 years, at a yearly farm of the 53 marks which John Broune, the last farmer, rendered; in the city and suburbs of London.

May 13.  
Westminster.

By bill of the treasurer. Walter Castell,—by mainprise of Thomas Preston of Querdon, co. Leicester, 'gentilman', and Thomas Burton of Leycestre, 'gentilman',—from Easter last for 10 years, at a yearly farm of the 33s. 4d. for which answer has been made to the king; in the county of Leicester.

By bill of the treasurer.

*Mittitur in extractis.*

June 20.  
Westminster.

Thomas Lamby and John Standard,—by mainprise of John Clampard of the Tower of London, 'smyth', and Richard Coventre of London, 'skynner',—from Easter last for 12 years, at a yearly farm of 5 marks; in the counties of Devon and Cornwall.

By bill of the treasurer.

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Dec. 18.  
Westminster.

John Stokes and Johni Brigges,—by mainprise of John William of London, 'draper', and William Russell of London, 'draper',—from Michaelmas last for 7 years, at a yearly farm of 24l.; in the counties of Oxford and Berks.

By bill of the treasurer.

*MEMBRANE 22.*

Nov. 7.  
Westminster.

Commitment of the county of Rutland to John Braunspath during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff.

Order to all persons of the county to be intendant to John as sheriff.

Order to John Pilton, late sheriff, to deliver the county to John Braunspath by indenture.

The like commitments to the following of the counties named :—

Roger Wetheryngton; Northumberland.

John Broghton; Cumberland.

Thomas Darcy; Nottingham and Derby.

Robert Roos of Gedney, knight; Lincoln.

William Lucy; Warwick and Leicester.

Robert Inglefeld; Salop.

Richard Pesehale of Patteshull; Stafford.



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Thomas Mille ; Hereford.  
 Maurice Berkley of Berston, knight ; Gloucester.  
 Laurence Cheyne ; Cambridge and Huntingdon.  
 John Broughton ; Bedford and Buckingham.  
 Thomas Chaumbre ; Norfolk and Suffolk.  
 Maurice Bruyn, knight ; Essex and Hertford.  
 Richard Dalyngrigge ; Surrey and Sussex.  
 William Brocas ; Southampton.  
 Edmund Hungerford, knight ; Wilts.  
 Thomas Thame ; Somerset and Dorset.  
 Roger Chambernon ; Devon.  
 John Yerde ; Cornwall.

Nov. 7.  
 Westminster.

Commitment of the county of York and castle of York to William Tirwhit, knight, during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff and keeper.

Order to all persons of the county to be intendant to William as sheriff and keeper.

Order to William Ryder, 'chivaler', late sheriff and keeper, to deliver the county and castle to William Tirwhit by indenture.

The like commitments to the following in the counties named :—

Thomas Fetyplace ; Oxford and Berks.  
 John Holand, knight ; Northampton.  
 William Manston ; Kent.

Oct. 14.  
 Westminster.

Commitment to Thomas Burton,—by mainprise of Thomas Gylmyn of Tottebury, co. Gloucester, 'gentilman', and Robert Hogges of Brokynbrogh, co. Wilts, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of the manor of Horton, called 'Dreycotesplace', co. Gloucester, which Walter de la Pole, knight, held on the day of his death by the courtesy of England, after the death of Elizabeth late his wife, of the inheritance of Edmund Inglisthorp, the kinsman and heir of the said Walter and Elizabeth and a minor in the king's ward ; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Walter until the quinzaine of St. Michael next, according to the form of the statute published in the Parliament held at Westminster 8 Henry VI ; provided that he answer at the Exchequer for the issues forthcoming therefrom in the mean time, if they shall be adjudged to the king, and keep the manor in the mean time without waste and destruction.

Nov. 10.  
 Westminster.

Commitment to William Mareys and Richard Alrede,—by mainprise of Thomas Stafford, esquire, and Roger Leukenore, esquire,—of the keeping of the manor of Canford, co. Dorset, which the king by letters patent granted to John duke of Bedford in tail male ; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said late duke, who died without heir male, for 7 years, rendering

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yearly as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Easter next ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings, and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 7.  
Westminster.

Commitment of the office of the escheatry in the counties of Somerset and Dorset to Thomas Husee during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer for the issues thereof.

Order to all persons of the counties to be intendant to Thomas as escheator.

Order to William ' by the ' More, late escheator, to deliver to Thomas by indenture the rolls, writs, memoranda and all other things relating to the said office.

The like commitments to the following of the office of the escheatry in the counties named :—

Nicholas Radeford ; Devon and Cornwall.

Thomas Bateman ; Warwick and Leicester.

Guy Whytyngton ; Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales.

William Burle ; Salop and the adjacent march of Wales.

William Brounyng ; Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales.

Robert Russell ; Worcester.

John Basket ; Surrey and Sussex.

Edward Gildeford ; Kent and Middlesex.

Gerard Sutell ; Lincoln.

Richard Willughby ; Northampton and Rutland.

Robert Rodes ; Northumberland.

William Thorneburgh ; Cumberland and Westmoreland.

Henry Gray ; Norfolk and Suffolk.

John Curson ; Nottingham and Derby.

Nicholas Styuecle, ' chivaler ' ; Cambridge and Huntingdon.

John Hyde ; Oxford and Berks.

John Whitehorne ; Southampton and Wilts.

John Santon ; Essex and Hertford.

William Hexstall ; Stafford.

John Langton ; York.

Thomas Rokes ; Bedford and Buckingham.

John Selby ; Kent and Middlesex.

Nov. 12.  
Westminster.

Appointment of Richard Bryan, Robert Assheby and Thomas Assheby, jointly and severally, as the king's searchers in all places and parts beyond the sea, to arrest all goods and merchandise carried out of the realm of England to the said parts uncustomed, uncocketed or with the customs and subsidies on them due to the king unpaid, and all forfeitures that pertain to the king, answering to the king for a moiety thereof, and to take all manner



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of cockets of all merchants, and to certify the same before the barons of the Exchequer. By bill of the treasurer.

*MEMBRANE 21.*

Nov. 15.  
Westminster.

Commitment to John Tiptoft, knight, and John Merbury, esquire,—by mainprise of John Throgmarton and John Wode, esquires,—of the keeping of the castle, lordship, manor and town of Bergevenny, which are in the king's hand by the death of Joan late lady de Bergevenny who held of the king in chief on the day of her death ; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Joan for as long as the premises shall remain in the king's hand, at a yearly farm of the extent thereof or as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by the Purification next ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings, and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 17.  
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to Ralph Bellers,—by mainprise of Thomas Seintligier of the county of Kent, esquire, and William Malory of the county of Northampton, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of a messuage in 'Tuthilstrete', called the inn 'atte Bell', in the town of Westminster, co. Middlesex, which the abbot and convent of Westminster purchased, contrary to the form and effect of the statute of mortmain, for themselves and their successors from Robert Nyk and Adam Barbour without licence from the king ; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 12 years, rendering the 26s. 8d. at which the said messuage was extended, and an increment of 6d., yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas ; with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Ralph shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer.

Sept. 20.  
Westminster.

Appointment of Robert Popyngeay as searcher of ships in the port of Lynne and in all adjacent ports and places ; in terms as above [*p.* 7].

By bill of the treasurer.

Appointment in like terms of the following in the ports and places named :—

Nov. 30.  
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John Intebergh and William Mayhewe ; in the port of Ipswich, etc.

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Feb. 10.  
Westminster.

Hugh Grene ; in the port of Briggewater and Barstaple, etc.

By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 18.  
Westminster.

Thomas Horsley and Thomas Stavard ; in the port of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, etc.

By bill of the treasurer.

March 12.  
Westminster.

John Salle and Thomas Mabre ; in the port of Pole, etc.

By bill of the treasurer.

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*Membrane 21—cont.*Nov. 18.  
Westminster.

Commitment to John archbishop of York,—by mainprise of Thomas Shyngylton, esquire, and Gervase Glyfton, esquire,—of the keeping of the manor of Postelyng *alias* Posselyng, which is in the king's hand by the death of Joan late lady de Bergevenny and by reason of the minority of Humphrey Arundell, a minor in the king's ward, son and heir of John late earl of Arundell who held of the king in chief; to hold the same from the time of the death of Joan until the full age of the said heir, at a yearly farm of as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by the Purification next; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings, and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 25.  
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to William Ryther, the younger, and John Thwaites,—by mainprise of Richard Thwaites of the county of York, esquire, and John Pykeryng of the same county, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of a messuage, 12 acres of land and 2 acres of meadow in Sutton, and 3 messuages and 40 acres of land in Collyng, late of Richard Coppeley, 'chivaler', who held of Thomas lord de Clyfford, late a minor in the king's ward, in chief by knight service, as of his honour of Skipton; to hold the same from Michaelmas last until the full age of Lionel son and heir of the said Richard Coppeley, together with the marriage of the said heir, rendering for the keeping as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Easter next, and paying for the marriage as much as may likewise be agreed upon.

By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 28.  
Westminster.

Commitment to John Maddyngley, prior of the church of St. Mary of Huntyngdon,—by mainprise of William Castell of Glatton, co. Huntingdon, 'gentilman', and Walter Taillard of the same county, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of 4 acres and 3 roods of meadow lying together in Gumecestre, co. Huntingdon, in a place called 'Le Calceholme', by the little bridges there, and enclosed with the several water of the bailiffs, commonalty and men of Gumecestre, which have been taken into the king's hand by colour of a certain inquisition taken by virtue of his office before John Ansty the elder, late escheator in the said county, returned before the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer, and brought before the king in the Chancery; to hold the same from the time of the said taking until the feast of All Saints next, according to the form of the statute published in the Parliament held at Westminster 8 Henry VI; provided that he answer at the Exchequer for the issues forthcoming therefrom in the mean time, if they shall be adjudged to the king, and keep the said meadow in the mean time without waste and destruction.

Dec. 10.  
Westminster

Commitment to Alice Arundell, late the wife of John Kighley, knight,—by mainprise of Thomas Willughby of Eggefild, co.



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Norfolk, esquire, and Thomas Rauley of Tadlowe, co. Cambridge, esquire,—of the keeping of two-thirds of the castle and town [and commote] called Newecastell Emelyn uchuth, in the county of Karmardyn in South Wales, late of John Burley, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death, the same being in the king's hand by the death of the said John and by reason of the minority of William his son and heir; to hold the same from Michaelmas last until the full age of the said heir, together with the marriage of the said heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age and the marriage shall have been duly effected, rendering 20*l.* yearly for the keeping, at Easter and Michaelmas equally, paying 100*l.* for the marriage, at the Receipt of the Exchequer, maintaining houses, enclosures and buildings and supporting all other charges incumbent on the said castle, town and commote; provided always that all persons dwelling within the town and commote aforesaid be intendant as well to the great and petty sessions as to the king's county of Kermardyn, and contribute to all things pertaining to the said great sessions; and that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Alice shall be bound to pay such larger sum if she will have the keeping. By bill of the treasurer.

*MEMBRANE 20.*

Nov. 3.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Southampton to cause Thomas Sondes, son and heir of Walter Sondes, 'chivaler', and Agnes late his wife, to have full seisin of all the lands which the said Walter his father held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee and in fee tail on the day of his death, as the king has taken his homage and fealty. By p.s. [3122].

Dec. 5.  
Westminster.

Commitment to John Clyfton, knight, William Oldhalle, knight, Robert Clyfton, knight, John Bacon, late of Lodon, esquire, and Nicholas Bokkyng,—by mainprise of Thomas Clyfton of Denver, co. Norfolk, esquire, and Thomas Wotton of the same town,—of the keeping of the manor of Neuton by Castelacre, co. Norfolk, which by colour of certain inquisitions has been taken into the king's hand; to hold the same from 21 September last until Michaelmas next, according to the form of the statute published in the Parliament held at Westminster 8 Henry VI; provided that they answer at the Exchequer for the issues forthcoming therefrom since the said 21 September, if they shall be adjudged to the king, and keep the manor in the mean time without waste and destruction.

Dec. 2.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales to cause Robert Maddesdon, son and

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heir of Nicholas Maddesdon and Margaret late his wife, to have full seisin of all the lands which the said Nicholas held in his demesne as of fee and by the courtesy of England after the death of Margaret of the inheritance of Robert, as the king has taken Robert's homage and fealty. By p.s. [3137].

Nov. 19.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Stafford ;—pursuant to an inquisition made by him showing that Anne late the wife of John More on the day of her death held a messuage, 30 acres of land and 4 acres of meadow in Pencrych in her demesne as of fee of the king in chief, as parcel of the manor of Pencrych, by service of an eightieth part of a knight's fee ; and that Thomas More is the son and next heir of the said Anne, and of full age ;—to cause the said Thomas to have full seisin of the said messuage, land and meadow, as the king has taken his homage and fealty.

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Jan. 29.  
Westminster.

Commission to John earl of Oxford, Henry lord de Bouchier, John Tyrell, knight, Robert Darcy, John Dorward, Thomas Stokdale and the sheriff of Essex, or to not less than two of them ;—pursuant to a grant of a subsidy (payable at the quinzaine of Easter next) which was made in the last Parliament, for the defence of the realm, in the following terms, to wit, that every person seised of manors, lands, tenements, rents, annuities, offices or any other temporal possessions in England, as of freehold to his own proper use, or any other person or persons to his use, of the yearly value of 100s. beyond reprises and charges, shall pay 2s. 6d., and 6d. for every 20s. above the said 100s. up to a yearly value of 100l. ; that every person so seised of manors etc. of the yearly value of 20s. over the said 100l. shall pay, for the said 20s., 8d., and 8d. for every 20s. above the said 100l. up to a yearly value of 400l. ; and that every person so seised of manors etc. of the yearly value of 400l. and upwards shall pay, for every 20s. of his freehold of the said 400l., 2s., and 2s. for every 20s. of his freehold above the said 400l. up to the highest value of the manors etc. ;—to make inquisition, by the oath of upright and lawful men of the county of Essex, and otherwise, touching every person within the county who is seised of manors, lands, tenements, rents, annuities, offices or other temporal possessions in England as of freehold to his own proper use, or any other person or persons to his use, of the yearly value of 100s. beyond charges and reprises ; thereupon to make proclamation that all such persons, conversant in the county, so seised, under the estate of baron or baroness, shall appear before them ; to examine such persons as shall appear before them touching their freehold aforesaid, and to charge them there of their said freehold, after the form of the said grant, according to their said examination ; to certify before the king in the Exchequer by the Annunciation next the said examination, and also the names of all such persons



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not appearing before them that process be made there against those persons not appearing, to appear there to be examined and sworn touching their said freehold and to be charged thereof after the form of the said grant according to their examination so made ; and to examine all persons who, having lands and tenements to the yearly value of 100s. but being at the time of the examination aforesaid in prison or beyond the sea, appear by attornies, by the said attornies ; and the sheriff is to levy and collect the said subsidy from all persons charged, and to answer therefor at the said quinzaine of Easter ; provided always that no man who was in the said Parliament for any county, city or borough be put on an inquisition in this behalf for the said grant ; that, after such examination has been made once, no person so examined be charged, by himself or another, with a further examination ; and that no spiritual person be charged by the said grant in respect of any manors, lands, tenements, rents, annuities, offices or any other temporal possessions, but only in respect of manors, lands, tenements, rents, annuities, offices and possessions purchased or amortized since 20 Edward I. And the commissioners are to certify the king in the Exchequer by the Annunciation next of all that is done by them in this behalf [*Rot. Parl. iv. 486*].

*Mittitur in extractis.*

The like to the following in the counties and places named :—

The mayor, William Cheyne, John Fray, Alexander Aune, William Estfeld, John Brokley, John Throkmarton, Robert Whityngham, Thomas Walsyngham, and the sheriffs ; in the city and suburbs of London. And the mayor or William Cheyne or John Fray is to be one of the commission.

*MEMBRANE 19.*

J. archbishop of York, John baron de Greystoke, knight, William Fitz Hugh, knight, Henry Brounflete, knight, Thomas Clarell, William de Ivre, knight, John Thwaytes, Guy Rouclyf, Robert Ughtryght, knight, William Ryder, knight, John Constable, Christopher Boynton, and the sheriff ; in the county of York.

T. bishop of Durham, Robert Umfreville, knight, Ralph Grey, knight, John Bartram, knight, William Elmeden, knight, Roger Thornton, Robert Rodes, John Cartynghton, and the sheriff ; in the county of Northumberland.

J. archbishop of York, the abbot of the church of St. Mary, York, the mayor, Robert Gare, John Bowes, John Thwaytes, and the sheriffs ; in the city of York.

The dean of Lincoln, the mayor, John Southam, clerk, William Derby, clerk, Hamon de Sutton, Roger Knyght, John Markeby, Robert Walssehe, and the sheriffs ; in the city of Lincoln.

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The abbot of Fournays, the abbot of Whalley, William Haryngton, knight, John Stanley, knight, John Berom, knight, Thomas Urswyk, Thomas Ratelyff, knight, and the sheriff ; in the county of Lancaster.

*Vacated because nothing thereof was done.*

Marmaduke bishop of Carlisle, Thomas lord de Dacre, Christopher Curwen, knight, Christopher Moresby, knight, William Lee, knight, Hugh Louther, Robert Karlill, Thomas Dalamore, and the sheriff ; in the county of Cumberland.

Marmaduke bishop of Carlisle, John lord de Clifford, Richard Musgrave, knight, Henry Thirkill, knight, Thomas Par, knight, Robert Crakanthorp, Thomas Broweham, and the sheriff ; in the county of Westmoreland.

Robert Whelpyngton, the mayor, Robert Rodes, Aylmer Heryng, and the sheriff ; in the town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

The abbot of Westminster, John de Boys, knight, Thomas Charleton, knight, Henry Somer, John Asshe, Richard Meydeston, William Swanlande, and the sheriffs ; in the county of Middlesex.

The abbot of St. Albans, Philip Thornbury, knight, John Hotofte, John Barley, John Kyrkeby, William Flete, and the sheriff ; in the county of Hertford.

The mayor, Richard Neweton, John Burton, Roger Levedon, John Sherp, John Twyneho, and the sheriff ; in the town of Bristol.

W. bishop of Norwich, the prior of Holy Trinity, Norwich, William Phelipp, knight, the mayor, John Roys the recorder, Thomas Yngham, and the sheriffs ; in the city of Norwich.

T. bishop of Rochester, John Peeche, knight, John Stopyndon, clerk, John Darell, William Haut, Thomas Broun, Roger Honyngton, and the sheriff ; in the county of Kent.

S. bishop of Chichester, the abbot of Battle, Roger de Ponynges, knight, Thomas Leukenore, knight, Roger Fienes, knight, John Faukes, clerk, Richard Waller, William Ryman, and the sheriff ; in the county of Sussex.

John earl of Huntyngdon, Reynold Cobham, knight, the abbot of Cherteseye, John Feriby, John Gaynesford, and the sheriff ; in the county of Surrey.

The abbot of Hyde, Reynold le West, knight, Stephen Popham, knight, John Uvedale, esquire, Conan Ask, John Giffard, William Soper, and the sheriff ; in the county of Southampton.

R. bishop of Salisbury, the abbot of Malmesbury, Walter Hungerford, knight, Robert Hungerford, knight, William



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- Beauchamp, knight, William Darell, Robert Andrewwe, and the sheriff ; in the county of Wilts.
- J. bishop of Bath, the abbot of Glastonbury, William de Botreaux, knight, Walter Hungerford, knight, John Inyn, knight, William Bonevyle, knight, Thomas Stowell, knight, John Paulet, and the sheriff ; in the county of Somerset.
- R. bishop of Salisbury, Humphrey Stafford, knight, John Chidyok, knight, John Stourton, knight, Henry Shelford, clerk, William Caraunt, John Latomer, John Neuburgh, the elder, and the sheriff ; in the county of Dorset.
- E. bishop of Exeter, Thomas earl of Devon, Philip Courteney, knight, John Denham, knight, Thomas Broke, knight, Robert Burton, and the sheriff ; in the county of Devon.
- E. bishop of Exeter, Thomas earl of Devon, the prior of Launceston, Philip Courtenay, knight, John Arundell of Trerys, knight, Thomas Bonevyle, Robert Burton, and the sheriff ; in the county of Cornwall.
- T. bishop of Worcester, the abbot of Cirencester, James de Berkeley, knight, Ralph Botiller, knight, Maurice Berkeley, knight, John Paunsford, Robert Grendour, John Grevyle, and the sheriff ; in the county of Gloucester.
- T. bishop of Hereford, James de Audeley, knight, Walter Lucy, knight, Rowland Lentall, 'chivaler', the dean of Hereford, John Merbury, esquire, and the sheriff ; in the county of Hereford.
- W. bishop of Chester, Humphrey earl of Stafford, the abbot of Shrewsbury, Robert Whitgreve, John Wennesbury, Thomas Corbet of Lee, Hugh Cresset, and the sheriff ; in the county of Salop.
- T. bishop of Worcester, Richard earl of Warwick, the abbot of Evesham, Humphrey Stafford of Grafton, knight, John Vampage, William Wollashull, Thomas Heuster, and the sheriff ; in the county of Worcester.
- W. bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, Richard earl of Warwick, William Mountfort, knight, John Broune, and the sheriff ; in the county of Warwick.
- W. bishop of Lincoln, John de Bello Monte, knight, William de Ferrariis of Groby, knight, the abbot of Leicester, Richard de Hastynges, knight, Laurence Berkeley, knight, Bartholomew Brokesby, William Eton, and the sheriff ; in the county of Leicester.
- W. bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, Humphrey earl of Stafford, Richard Vernon, knight, Roger Aston, knight, Hugh Erdeswyke, Robert Whitgreve, and the sheriff ; in the county of Stafford.
- J. archbishop of York, William Babyngton, knight, Thomas Chaworth, knight, John de Souche, knight, William de

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Meryng, knight, Giles Daubeney, knight, John Brokholes, clerk, and the sheriff ; in the county of Nottingham.

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- W. bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, Humphrey earl of Stafford, John Cokayn, knight, Thomas Blount, knight, Robert Whitgreve, Peter de Pole, John de Pole, and the sheriff ; in the county of Derby.
- W. bishop of Lincoln, Henry Plesyngton, knight, Thomas Greneham, Robert Browe, and the sheriff ; in the county of Rutland.
- W. bishop of Lincoln, William le Zouche, knight, Thomas Grene, knight, Thomas Widevyle, John Catesby, Richard Knyghtley, and the sheriff ; in the county of Northampton.
- W. bishop of Lincoln, John Cornewayll, knight, Thomas Wauton, knight, William Ludsopp, John Wenlok, esquire, Thomas Manyngham, esquire, William Pekke, and the sheriff ; in the county of Bedford.
- W. bishop of Lincoln, Thomas Sakevyle, knight, John Hampden of Hampden, Thomas Rokes, John Iwardeby, and the sheriff ; in the county of Buckingham.
- W. bishop of Lincoln, William de Lovell, knight, Thomas Wykham, knight, Richard Quatermayns, and the sheriff ; in the county of Oxford.
- R. bishop of Salisbury, the abbot of Redyng, John Golafre, Stephen Haytfeld, Richard Restwold, John Shotesbrok, William Daunvers, William Baron, and the sheriff ; in the county of Berks.
- W. bishop of Norwich, William earl of Suffolk, William Phelipp, knight, William Clyfton, knight, Simon Felbrigg, Brian Stapilton, John Fitz Rauf, Oliver Groos, and the sheriff ; in the county of Norfolk.
- W. bishop of Norwich, William earl of Suffolk, William Phelipp, knight, John Hevenyngham, knight, Miles Stapilton, John Harleston, John Wenteworth, William Galion, and the sheriff ; in the county of Suffolk.
- John de Tiptoft, knight, the prior of Ely, John Colvyle, knight, John Argum, knight, Richard Cawedray, William Alyngton, Henry Somer, and the sheriff ; in the county of Cambridge.
- W. bishop of Lincoln, the abbot of Ramsey, John de Tiptoft, Nicholas Styuecley, knight, Thomas Wesenham, Thomas Stonham, Roger Hunte, Walter Taillard, Thomas Bevyle, and the sheriff ; in the county of Huntingdon.
- W. bishop of Lincoln, Leo de Welles, knight, Ralph Rochefort, knight, Thomas Cumberworth, knight, John Busshy, knight, Philip Dymmok, knight, Walter Tailboys, John Pygot, Geoffrey Paynell, and the sheriff ; in the county of Lincoln.



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Order to the chancellor in the county palatine of Lancaster to appoint some trustworthy men of the said county to make inquisition touching every person within the county, seised as above, to make proclamation for the appearance of such persons before them, to examine them and charge them, and to certify before the said chancellor the said examination and the names of persons not appearing; and the chancellor is to certify thereof in the Exchequer by the Annunciation next, that process be made against the persons not appearing; and the sheriff of the county is to levy and collect the said subsidy and to answer therefor at the said quinzaine of Easter; in terms as above. And the chancellor is to certify the king in the Exchequer by the Annunciation next of all that is done in the matter.

Order in like terms to Th. bishop of Durham in respect of persons resident within his liberty of Durham.

The like to the justice of Chester, or to his lieutenant there, and to the chamberlain of Chester, in respect of persons resident within the county of Chester. And the men thus to be appointed are to collect the said subsidy.

The like to Humphrey duke of Gloucester, warden of the Cinque Ports, or to his lieutenant there, in respect of persons resident within the Cinque Ports. And the men thus to be appointed are to collect the said subsidy.

The like to Henry Bourghohier in respect of persons resident within the lordship of Tyndale. And the men thus to be appointed are to collect the said subsidy.

The like to J. archbishop of York in respect of persons resident within his liberty of Exhamshire. And the men thus to be appointed are to collect the said subsidy.

May 29.  
Westminster. Commission to Thomas Lumley, esquire, William Eure, 'chivaler', William Lumley, 'chivaler', Robert Eure, Thomas Fulthorp of Fulthorp, Henry Tailboys, and the sheriff of Durham, in terms as above [*p.* 257], in respect of persons resident within the liberty of the bishopric of Durham. Certificates to be rendered in the Exchequer at the feast of St. Margaret next, and the sheriff is to answer for the said subsidy at the said feast.

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*MEMBRANE 17.*

Nov. 8.  
Westminster. Order to the escheator in the county of Rutland;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before Richard Knyghtley, late escheator, showing that Robert Danyes, esquire, on the day of his death

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held the manor of Lyndon in his demesne as of fee of the king in chief by service of a fourth part of a knight's fee ; and that Joan the wife of Thomas Dale, and Elizabeth Daneys, are the sisters and next heirs of the said Robert, and of full age ;—to take the fealty of Elizabeth and Thomas, make a partition of the said manor into two equal parts, and cause the said Elizabeth, and Thomas and Joan, to have full seisin of the pourparties of Elizabeth and Joan respectively ; as the king for one mark paid in the hanaper has respited until the quinzaine of Midsummer next the homage of Elizabeth, and the homage due from Thomas by reason of his having issue by Joan.

Dec. 14.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the counties of Norfolk and Suffolk to make inquisition touching the land and heir of Joan late the wife of John Harpeden, knight, who (*que*) held of the king in chief, as Henry Drury, late escheator, to whom a writ of *diem clausit extremum* was directed [*p. 166, above*], was removed from his office before he had executed the writ.

June 11.\*  
Westminster.

Commitment to Eleanor countess of Arundell and lady de Mautravers,—by mainprise of John Sutton of Dudley, knight, and Robert Roos of the county of Sussex knight,—of the keeping the lands etc. of John late earl of Arundell in England and Wales and in the marches of Wales, excepting the lands assigned in dower to Maud late his wife ; in terms as above [*p. 240*] but excepting the interlineated clause. By bill of the treasurer.  
*Vacated because elsewhere, 13 Henry VI.*

Oct. 23.  
Westminster.

Commitment to John Skelton, son of John Skelton knight,—by mainprise of George Warrewyk, esquire, and Henry Hoton, esquire,—of the keeping of a purpresture within the king's forest of Ingelwode, called ' Hermenthayt ', with common in the said forest ; to hold the same from Easter last during the life of the said John Skelton, knight, and from the time of his death for 40 years, he rendering, during the life of the said John Skelton, knight, the 26s. 8d. for which answer has been made to the king, and, after his death, an increment of 3s. 4d., yearly by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter, provided always that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said John the son is bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping ; as the said John Skelton, knight, to the end that the said John his son may have the premises, has surrendered in the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 1 November 1 Henry IV, whereby the said late king granted the premises to him, then the king's esquire, for life, he rendering yearly at the Exchequer of Carlisle the

\* See page 240, above.



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customary rent of 26s. 8d. (or more, if more had been customarily paid) [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1399–1401, p. 52. See also Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1391–1396, p. 724*].

By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 15.  
Westminster.

Commitment to John Typtoft, knight, and John Merbury, esquire,—by mainprise of John Throkmarton, esquire, and John Wode, esquire,—of the keeping of the castle, lordship, manor and town of Bergevenny, which are in the king's hand by the death of Joan late lady de Bergevenny, who held of the king in chief on the day of her death; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Joan for as long as the premises shall remain in the king's hand, etc. *as above* [p. 254]. By bill of the treasurer.

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Jan. 31.  
Westminster.

Commitment to John bishop of Bath and Wells,—by mainprise of Walter Portman of Taunton, co. Somerset, 'gentilman', and John Asshfeld of Wenlok, co. Salop, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of the manor of Mynhede, co. Somerset, which Katharine Lutrell, late the wife of Hugh Lutrell, knight, held on the day of her death in dower of the inheritance of James Lutrell, a minor in the king's ward, the kinsman and heir of Hugh, to wit, the son of John the son of the said Hugh; to hold the same from Michaelmas last until the full age of the said heir, at a yearly farm of as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Pentecost next; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings, and support of charges.

June 10.  
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to Eleanor countess of Arundell and lady de Mautravers,—by mainprise of John Arderne of the county of Surrey, esquire, and John Bolne of the county of Sussex, esquire,—of the keeping of all the castles, lordships, manors, hundreds and lands which Maud late the wife of John late earl of Arundell held in dower on the day of her death of the inheritance of Humphrey, son and heir of the said late earl; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Maud for as long as the premises shall remain in the king's hand by her death and by reason of the minority of Humphrey, at a yearly farm of as much as may be agreed upon between her and the treasurer by the quinzaine of Midsummer next.

By bill of the treasurer.

*MEMBRANE 16.*

Feb. 8.  
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to Walter Hungerford, 'chivaler', and Philip Courteney, knight,—by mainprise of Walter Portman of Taunton, co. Somerset, 'gentilman', and John Laurens of Otery St. Mary, co. Devon, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of the manor of Tywardrayth, co. Cornwall, which John

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Herle, 'chivaler', held of the king in chief, and which is in the king's hand because the said John Herle alienated it to Thomas Carmynowe and others in fee without licence from the king; to hold the same from Christmas last for as long as the manor shall remain in the king's hand on that account, at a yearly farm of as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Pentecost next. By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 4.  
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to Nicholas Dyxon, clerk, John Fray and John Hotoft, esquire,—by mainprise of Richard Hotoft of Humbrestone, co. Leicester, 'gentilman', and Thomas Ledborn of Barnet, co. Hertford, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of the manors of Walkern, co. Hertford, and Great Halyngbury, co. Essex, late of Thomas Morley, knight, who held of the king in chief by knight service on the day of his death; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Thomas until the full age of Robert his son and heir, at a yearly farm of as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Pentecost next. By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 12.  
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to William Beauchamp, knight,—by mainprise of Walter Strykland of Haresham, co. Berks, [?Bucks] esquire, and Walter Tayllard of Warysle, co. Huntingdon, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of the manors of Wadle, Wekyns-ham and Ledcombe, co. Berks, which are in the king's hand because William Porter, knight, to whom Henry V granted them in tail male with reversion to the said late king and his heirs [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1413-1416, p. 385*], has died without heir male of his body; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said William Porter for 5 years, at a yearly farm of as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Pentecost next. By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 14.  
Westminster.

Grant of the keeping of the county of Lincoln to Robert Roos, knight,—with the assent of the king's council and by mainprise of John Paulin of Frampton and John Chenercourt of Staunford, co. Lincoln,—from 7 November last, during pleasure, at a yearly farm of 201*l.*; in terms as above [*p. 44*]; the late commitment of 7 November last [*p. 251 above*] notwithstanding.

By p.s. [3188].

Feb. 6.  
Westminster.

Appointment of Robert Whytyngham as receiver general of all the lordships, manors and lands in England, in the town and march of Calais, and in the islands of Jersey and Garnesey, late of John late duke of Bedford, which have come to the king's hands by the death of the said duke, and of the alien priories of Okeburn and Frampton, which are in the king's hands; to hold and exercise the said office from the time of the death of the said



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late duke, during pleasure, taking by his own hands 20 marks a year and 4s. for each day in which he shall have been occupied in the said office. By p.s. [3178].

Feb. 12.  
Westminster.

Writ of *diem clausit extremum* to the escheator in the county of York after the death of William Hilton, 'chivaler', tenant in chief of the king, as Thomas Clarell, late escheator, to whom a like writ was directed [*p.* 217, *above*], was removed from his office before he had executed the writ.

Feb. 18.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales;—pursuant to an inquisition made by him showing that Joan late the wife of William de Ballo (*sic*) Campo, knight, who (*que*) held of the king in chief, held no lands in the said county and march on the day of her death in her demesne as of fee; but that one William Beauchamp, late lord de Bergevenny, husband of the said Joan, being seised in his demesne as of fee of the castle, lordship, town and land of Bergevenny, in Wales or in the march of Wales adjacent to the county of Hereford, enfeofed Henry Grene and William Bagot, knights, and William Wenlok, John Picard, John Styuecle and John Olney thereof, to hold the same to them and their heirs for ever to the intent that they should perform and fulfil the will of the said William Beauchamp afterwards to be declared to them in a writing under his seal, by virtue of which feoffment the said feoffees were seised of such estate in the premises; and that afterwards the said William Beauchamp, by a writing sealed with the seal of his arms and dated 20 February, 19 Richard II, (reciting among other things that though he had so enfeofed the said feoffees of the said castle, lordship, town and land, nevertheless by the same writing he declared his will of and in the premises), willed that the said feoffees should enfeof him and the said Joan then his wife of the said castle, lordship, town and land, to hold the same to them and the heirs male of their bodies, with remainder to Thomas late earl of Warwick, the father of Richard now earl of Warwick, and his heirs male for ever,\* and required the aforesaid feoffees to perform and fulfil such feoffment and will as they would answer before God in the day of judgement; and that thereupon the said William Beauchamp delivered the said writing to the said feoffees, who considering the premises afterwards enfeofed the said William Beauchamp and Joan of the castle, lordship, town and land aforesaid, to hold the same to them and the heirs male of their bodies, with remainder to the said Thomas late earl and his heirs male for ever, by virtue of which feoffment the said William Beauchamp and Joan were seised of such estate in the premises; and that afterwards the

\* The effect of this remainder is discussed in *The Complete Peerage*, under *Abergavenny*.

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said Thomas late earl died, after whose death the right of the said remainder descended to the said Richard now earl, as his son and heir; and that the said William Beauchamp afterwards died seised of the said castle, lordship, town and land, after whose death the said Joan maintained herself therein by right of survivorship, and was seised thereof, to herself and the heirs male of the bodies of the said William Beauchamp and Joan, and died so seised without heir male of her body by William Beauchamp; and that after her death the said castle, lordship, town and land remained to the said Richard now earl, as son and heir of the said Thomas late earl; and that the said castle, lordship, town and land are held of the king in chief by knight service;—to cause the said now earl to have full seisin of the said castle, lordship, town and land, which have been taken into the king's hand by the death of Joan, as the king has taken his homage and fealty.

By p.s. [3196].

Feb. 20.  
Westminster.

Grant to John Tamworth, by the advice of the king's council, of all sheriffs' tourns and views of frankpledge within the king's honour, lordship and fee of Richmond in the county of Lincoln, with waifs astray (*vagis extrahure*), assize of bread and ale, and all other profits, commodities and emoluments to the said tourns and views belonging, and with the liberties of 'infangthef' and 'outfangthef', and all chattels of felons and fugitives, forthcoming within the said honour, lordship and fee; to hold the same during the king's pleasure as fully as John late duke of Bedford or Ralph late earl of Westmoreland, or any other sometime lord of the said honour, lordship and fee, held the same heretofore, rendering yearly to the king and his heirs the true value as he shall be duly charged upon his account, at Boston or elsewhere in the county, before the king's auditors appointed to hear and receive his account. And grant to him also that he shall have, as the king's bailiff of the said honour, in his own name, during the said term, the return and execution of all writs within the said honour, lordship and fee, as well of writs of assizes as of other writs and precepts of the king and his ministers, without rendering anything therefor to the king or his heirs, he taking from the king and his heirs, for performance of the premises, yearly upon his account, such fees and wages as others, late bailiffs of the honour, have been wont to take from the said late duke for exercising that office.

By p.s. [3203].

*MEMBRANE 15.*

Jan. 29.  
Westminster.

Commission to T. bishop of Rochester, John Stopyndon and John Darell, or any two of them,—pursuant to a grant of a subsidy (payable at the quinzaine of Easter next) made in the last Parliament, for the defence of the realm, in terms as above



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[p. 257].—to examine on oath all persons of the estate of baron and baroness, and of every other higher estate, within the county of Kent, who are seised of manors, lands, tenements, rents, annuities, offices or other temporal possessions in England as of freehold to their own proper use, or any person or persons to their use, of the yearly value of 100s. beyond charges and reprises; to charge them of their said freehold, after the form of the said grant, according to their said examination; and to certify before the king in the Exchequer by the Annunciation next the said examination, and also the names of all such persons of the estate aforesaid residing in the said county, that process be made there against them; provided always that after such examination has been made once no person so examined be charged, by himself or another, with a further examination; and that no spiritual person be charged by the said grant in respect of any manors, lands, tenements, rents, annuities, offices or any other temporal possessions, but only in respect of manors, lands, tenements rents, annuities, offices and possessions purchased or amortized since 20 Edward I. And order as well to the persons of the estate aforesaid as to all others concerned to be intendant to the commissioners.

*Mittitur in extractis.*

The like to the following in the counties and places named :—

R. bishop of Salisbury, Walter Hungerford, knight, Robert Andrewe; Wilts.

William de Botreaux, knight, John Inyn, knight, Thomas Stowell, knight, William Caraunt; Somerset.

R. bishop of Salisbury, Humphrey Stafford, knight, John Chidiok, knight, William Caraunt; Dorset.

E. bishop of Exeter, Thomas earl of Devon, Philip Courtenay, knight, William Wenard, John Muly; Devon.

E. bishop of Exeter, Thomas earl of Devon, the prior of Launceston; Cornwall.

The abbot of Cirencester, Guy Whityngton, Robert Grendour, John Grevell; Gloucester.

T. bishop of Hereford, Walter Lucy, knight, John Russell, John Merbury, esquire; Hereford.

Richard earl of Warwick, Humphrey Stafford of Grafton, knight, John Vampage, William Wollashull; Worcester.

W. bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, Richard earl of Warwick, William Mountfort, knight, John Broune; Warwick.

John de Bello Monte, knight, the abbot of Leicester, Laurence Berkeley, knight, Richard Hastynges, knight, Bartholomew Brokesby; Leicester.

Humphrey earl of Stafford, Richard Vernon, knight, Roger Aston, knight, Robert Whitgreve; Stafford.

J. archbishop of York, William Babyngton, knight, Thomas

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- Chaworth, knight, John de Zouche, knight; Nottingham.
- W. bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, Humphrey earl of Stafford, John Cokayn, knight, Thomas Blount, knight, Robert Whitgreve; Derby.
- William le Zouche, knight, Henry Plesyngton, knight, Thomas Greneham; Rutland.
- William le Zouche, knight, Thomas Grene, knight, Richard Bokeland, John Catesby, Richard Knyghtley; Northampton.
- Thomas Sakevyle, knight, Thomas Rokes, John Iwardby; Buckingham.
- William de Lovell, knight, Thomas Wykham, knight, John Cottesmore, Richard Quatermayns; Oxford.
- R. bishop of Salisbury, the abbot of Redyng, John Golafre, Stephen Haytfeld, Richard Restwold; Berks.
- W. bishop of Norwich, William earl of Suffolk, William Phelipp, knight, Thomas Chaumbre; Norfolk and Suffolk.
- John Tiptoft, knight, John Colvyle, knight, Richard Caudray, clerk; Cambridge.
- The abbot of Ramsey, John Tiptoft, knight, Thomas Wesenham, Thomas Stonham; Huntingdon.
- Leo de Welles, knight, Thomas Cumberworth, knight, Robert Roos, knight, Walter Tailboys, Thomas Meres, John Pygot, Geoffrey Paynell; Lincoln.
- J. archbishop of York, Henry Brounflete, knight, William de Ivre, knight, Robert Ughtright, knight, William Ryder, knight, John Constable, Thomas Clarell, John Thwaytes, Guy Rouclyf, Christopher Boynton; York.
- J. archbishop of York, the dean of the cathedral church of St. Peter, York, the mayor, Guy Rouclyf, John Thwaytes; city of York.
- William Haryngton, knight, John Stanley, knight, Thomas Stanley, knight, John Berom; Lancaster.

*MEMBRANE 14.*

Jan. 31.  
Westminster.

Order to H. archbishop of Canterbury to appoint some trustworthy men of the clergy of his diocese to levy and collect in the said diocese the grants made for the defence of the church and realm of England by the prelates and clergy of the province of Canterbury in their last convocation, begun on 12 November last in the cathedral church of St. Paul, London, and continued from day to day until 23 December last, over and above the fourth part of a tenth granted by the said prelates and clergy and payable at Martinmas 1436 [*p. 227, above*];—to wit, (1) a whole tenth and a moiety of a tenth of all ecclesiastical goods, benefices, chantries and possessions of the province that are



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assessed and accustomed to pay to a tenth, and also of all dignities, parsonages, perpetual offices, and other ecclesiastical goods, benefices (other than chantries) and possessions of the province that are not assessed and not accustomed to pay to a tenth, of the yearly value of 12 marks, (touching which dignities etc. and the value thereof the certificates of the ordinaries shall be wholly accepted); and (2), for this occasion only and with proviso that the present grant be not drawn into a precedent in the future, (a) 13s. 4d. of all chaplains having chantries that are not assessed and not accustomed to pay to a tenth with spiritual men or to a fifteenth with temporal men, and whereof the yearly provents in common years are extended at 10 marks, a whole tenth proportionally in each case if the yearly provents of such chantries are extended at more than 10 marks, and 6s. 8d. of all such chantries whereof the yearly value is extended at 100s. or more but less than 10 marks (touching which chantries and the value thereof the certificates of the ordinaries shall be accepted; and (b) 6s. 8d. of all stipendiary parish priests, and also of collegiate and all other chaplains, taking 100s. or more, but less than 10 marks, yearly by way of stipend, salary, pension or portion, in money or its equivalent, and 13s. 4d. from every such chaplain receiving 10 marks yearly by way of salary, stipend, pension or portion, in money or its equivalent, (touching which chaplains and their salaries, stipends, pensions or portions, and the number of those of whom the said subsidy ought or ought not to be levied, the certificates of the ordinaries shall be wholly accepted, without other inquisition by the king or any of his ministers in this behalf to be made);—the said grants being payable, the said whole tenth and the subsidy of the chaplains (both the chaplains having chantries and the other chaplains having salaries, stipends, pensions or portions) on the vigil of the Annunciation next, and the said moiety of a tenth at Midsummer 1437; but excepting from the grant and payment of the said whole tenth and moiety of a tenth all unappropriated ecclesiastical benefices of the province with cure of souls that are assessed and accustomed to pay to a tenth, and those also that are not assessed and not accustomed to pay to a tenth, whereof the true yearly value in modern times is under the sum of 12 marks, or is extended at 12 marks a year and no more, wherein the rectors of the said benefices, or the vicars, or other curates, by whatsoever name they be known, reside in person (touching which also the certificates of the ordinaries shall be accepted); excepting moreover from the grant and payment of the said whole tenth and moiety of a tenth the monastery or priory of Blyburgh in the diocese of Norwich, which has lately been destroyed by a sudden fire, with all the ecclesiastical goods, benefices and possessions that pertain to it to its proper use, and all other ecclesiastical benefices and possessions of the province that have been destroyed by floods

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or fires, and all other ecclesiastical benefices throughout the province which on account of their notorious poverty are unofficed (touching all which benefices thus destroyed or unofficed the certificates of the ordinaries shall be accepted); provided that the collectors of the said grants be not vexed or grieved by the king's writs or by other pretext on that account contrary to the form of the certificates of the ordinaries; and provided that no ecclesiastics (or their farmers) be bound to pay to a fifteenth or any other contribution, imposition, grant, subsidy or subvention made to the king by the laity, or to any part of the same, for their goods, possessions or benefices (or for the fruits or provents thereof), of and for which the grants aforesaid are to be paid, but thereupon shall have writs from the Exchequer in their discharge without any difficulty as often as they shall demand or it shall be necessary for them or in any way meet; and provided further that if any collector shall certify the king in the Exchequer on his faith and oath that he is unable to levy, or has been prevented from levying, the said tenth and moiety of a tenth, or any part thereof, from the alien priories or other possessions, goods or benefices of the province, not excepted above, in whosesoever hands (of whatsoever estate, sex or condition) they shall be, and even if in the king's hands, or in the hands of the queens, or of any farmer of the king, then the collector shall be wholly discharged from the collection in respect of such goods, benefices and possessions, and shall be quit in the Exchequer, and such levying shall pertain thereafter to the king and his ministers; and provided also that the king shall satisfy the said collectors for the temporalities and spiritualities of cathedral churches and of others, conventual, regular or secular, which shall be in his hands (or in the hands of his farmers) at the time of the grant or of the collection of the said tenth and moiety, or shall otherwise discharge and acquit them therefor in the Exchequer without delay. And answer is to be made to the king for the said tenth and moiety of a tenth and for the subsidy of chaplains at the terms aforesaid; and the archbishop is to certify the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer by the feast of St. Mathias next at the latest of the names of the persons appointed by him.

*Mittitur in extractis.*

Order in like terms to H. bishop of Winchester.

The like to the following :—

The guardian of the spirituality of the bishopric of Ely, the see being void.

W. bishop of Lincoln.

J. bishop of Bath and Wells.

B. [*recte* Th.] bishop of St. Davids.

Th. bishop of Rochester.

R. bishop of Salisbury.



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The guardian of the spirituality of the bishopric of Bangor,  
the see being void.

S. bishop of Chichester.

W. bishop of Coventry and Lichfield.

B. [*recte* J.] bishop of Llandaff.

E. bishop of Exeter.

W. [*recte* Th.] bishop of Hereford.

The guardian of the spirituality of the bishopric of London,  
the see being void.

J. bishop of St. Asaph.

T. bishop of Worcester.

W. bishop of Norwich.

The guardian of the spirituality of the bishopric of Lincoln,  
the see being void.

Order in like terms to the abbot of St. Albans touching his  
exempt jurisdiction.

Feb. 20.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Middlesex to cause  
Thomas Billesby and Agnes his wife, daughter and heir of John  
Kevermond, to have full seisin of all the lands in his bailiwick  
which the said John held of the king in chief or was seised of in  
his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, as the king has  
taken the homage and fealty due from Thomas by reason of his  
having issue by his said wife.

By p.s. [3197].

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Lincoln.

Feb. 9.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Stafford to cause  
William Ferrers, esquire, son and heir of Edmund Ferrers of  
Charteley, knight, to have full seisin of all the lands in his  
bailiwick which the said Edmund held of the king in chief or  
was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death,  
as the king has taken his homage and fealty.

By p.s. [3183].

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Warwick.  
The like to the following :—

The escheator in the county of Huntingdon.

The escheator in the county of Northampton.

The escheator in the county of Gloucester and the adjacent  
march of Wales.

The escheator in the county of Derby.

The escheator in the county of Somerset.

The escheator in the counties of Oxford and Berks.

Henry Frowyk, mayor of London and escheator, therein.

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Westminster.

Grant to Christopher Boynton, by the advice of the king's council, of all sheriffs' tourns and views of frankpledge within the king's honour, lordship and fee of Richmond in the county of York, with waifs astray, assize of bread and ale, and all other profits, commodities and emoluments to the said tourns and views belonging, and with the liberties of 'infangthef' and 'outfangthef', and all chattels of felons and fugitives, forthcoming within the said honour, lordship and fee; to hold the same during the king's pleasure as fully as John late duke of Bedford or Ralph late earl of Westmoreland, or any other sometime lord of the said honour, lordship and fee, held the same heretofore, rendering yearly to the king and his heirs the true value as he shall be duly charged upon his account, at Richemond or elsewhere in the county, before the king's auditors appointed to hear and receive his account. And grant to him also that he shall have, as the king's bailiff of the said honour, in his own name, during the said term, the return and execution of all writs within the said honour, lordship and fee, as well of writs of assizes as of other writs and precepts of the king and his ministers, without rendering anything therefor to the king or his heirs, he taking from the king and his heirs, for performance of the premises, yearly upon his account, such fees and wages as others, late bailiffs of the honour, have been wont to take from the said late duke for exercising that office.

By p.s. [3200-1].

March 6.  
Westminster.

Commitment to John Bolne and Bartholomew Bolne,—by mainprise of John Benfeld of Twynham, esquire, and William Warre of Oldeshoreham, esquire, both of the county of Sussex,—of the keeping of the lordships, manors, towns and lands of Kyngestanle and Wodechestre, co. Gloucester, of the manors of Langton Mautravers, Estmoordon and Remesbury, co. Dorset, and of the manor of Stapilford, co. Wilts, with all lands, rents and services, views of frankpledge, courts, offices, and all other profits and commodities pertaining thereto, which Bartholomew Brokesby, John Harewell the elder, John Brace and Nicholas Saucer lately held for term of the life of Joan late the wife of William Beauchamp knight, of the inheritance of Humphrey son and heir of John late earl of Arundell knight, a minor in the king's ward; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Joan until the full age of the said heir, rendering for the keeping the extent thereof or as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Midsummer next; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings, and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer.

March 9.  
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Commission during pleasure to Laurence Acton and Rowland Tempest to levy and collect in person in the port of Newcastle-upon-Tyne and in all adjacent ports and places, after inspection



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of the merchandise ; (1) the subsidies which were granted to the king in the Parliament held at Westminster, 12 Henry VI, for the defence of the realm ; to wit, 3s. on every tun of wine of every merchant, denizen and alien, coming into the realm by way of merchandise from Martinmas 13 Henry VI for two years, and 12*d.* on all manner of merchandise, of any merchant denizen, of the value of 20s., passing out of the realm or coming into the same by way of merchandise from the said Martinmas for two years, wool, woollfells and hides passing out of the realm, wheat and rye and flour of the same, all manner of fresh fish, and wine, coming into the realm, being excepted ; and 3s., in addition, over and above the said 3s. before granted, on every tun of sweet wine, of every alien merchant, coming into the realm by way of merchandise from Martinmas 12 Henry VI for three years, and 12*d.* on all manner of merchandise of the value of 20s. of any of the said alien merchants, passing out of the realm or coming into the same by way of merchandise, during the said time of three years ; and also 53s. 4*d.* on each sack of wool and woollfells, of every alien merchant, passing out of the realm by way of merchandise during the said time of three years, in manner and form as it was wont to be paid and levied heretofore [*Rot. Parl. iv. 426*] ; and (2) the subsidy which was granted to the king in his last Parliament, for the defence of the realm and especially for the safe-keeping of the sea, to wit, 33s. 4*d.* on each sack of wool and on every 240 woollfells passing out of the realm, to be paid and levied of every merchant denizen from the day of the expiration of the last grant thereof until Martinmas 1437, in manner and form as it was paid and levied at the time of the said grant ; with proviso that if any merchandise of wool and woollfells of any merchant denizen passing out of the realm, whereon the said subsidy has been paid or agreed or surety made therefor, shall be perished or by misfortune of the sea be lost or taken by enemies, and this be duly proved by two persons sworn, witnessing the same before the treasurer or the chief baron of the Exchequer, then the said merchants denizens, owners of the said merchandise so perished or lost, when they shall please, may ship, in the same port as that in which the said wool and woollfells were shipped, as much wool or woollfells in value as that which was so perished, lost or taken, without payment of any subsidy therefor [*Rot. Parl. iv. 488*]. And the collectors are to keep the 'coket' seal in the said port ; and to answer at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming.  
By bill of the treasurer.

March 10.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales to cause Edward Nevyll and Elizabeth his wife, the daughter of Richard de Bello Campo late earl of Worcester the son of William de Bello Campo knight and Joan late his wife, and the kinswoman and heir of the said William

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and Joan, to have full seisin of all the lands in his bailiwick which the said Joan held on the day of her death in her demesne as of fee and in fee tail or otherwise for life of the inheritance of Elizabeth, as the king has taken the homage and fealty due from Edward by reason of his having issue by his said wife.

By p.s. [3235].

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Surrey.

The like to the following :—

The escheator in the county of Worcester and the adjacent march of Wales (*sic*).

The escheator in the counties of Essex and Hertford.

The escheator in the counties of Norfolk and Suffolk.

The escheator in the county of Salop and the adjacent march of Wales.

The escheator in the county of Stafford.

The escheator in the county of Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales.

The escheator in the county of Nottingham.

The escheator in the county of Lincoln.

The escheator in the county of Buckingham.

The escheator in the county of Warwick.

The escheator in the county of Oxford.

Henry Frowyk, mayor of London and escheator therein.

March 27.

Westminster.

Commitment to the prior and convent of the abbey of Ramesey, —by mainprise of William Derby, archdeacon of Bedford, and John Langholme of Maltby, co. Lincoln, 'gentilman',—of the guardianship of the said abbey and of all the temporalities of the same which are in the king's hands by the death of John Croyland, the last abbot there; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said late abbot for as long as the temporalities shall remain in the king's hands for the cause aforesaid, rendering for the said temporalities as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Pentecost next; saving to the king and his heirs escheats and knights' fees held of the said abbey and advowsons of churches.

By bill of the treasurer.

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April 28.

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Commitment to Richard Bokeland, esquire,—by mainprise of Thomas Pound of London, 'gentilman', and William Godyng of Suthwerk, co. Surrey, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of the fishery of Edirmouth, Newater and Northyarowe, with all appurtenances and commodities in the water of Twede; to hold the same from the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross last until the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross next, rendering for the said keeping 20*l.* a year by equal portions at Easter and at the



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feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross ; provided always that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Richard is bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer.

Thomas Whyte of Cantebrigge, 'smyth', on 28 April in the present year made a fine of 6*s.* 8*d.*, paid in the hanaper, for a certain contempt.

Feb. 24.  
Westminster.

Commitment to Roger Sturt, clerk,—by mainprise of John Lawys of Launceston, co. Cornwall, 'gentilman', and Henry Tallek of Bodmyn, co. Cornwall, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of (a) 3 virgates of land lying in a close called 'Brodeparke' in the north part of the town of Churcheton [in the tithing and in the lordship of Mylton Abbatis \*], co. Devon, and of  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre of land in Churcheton [lying in a close called 'Le Neweparke' on the north side near the cross there of the church of Mylton Abbatis \*], whereof Richard Stephen, being lately seised thereof, enfeoffed Roger Sturt, the perpetual vicar of the church of St. Giles Confessor [and Abbot \*] and St. Constantine King and Martyr [of Mylton Abbatis \*], and his successors, to the use of the said church, without licence from the king, and (b) 2 virgates of land in Churcheton aforesaid, lying in 'Le Estparke' of Churcheton, whereof John Maynard of Foghanger and John Dobell, being lately seised thereof, enfeoffed the said Roger and his successors, to the use of the said church, without licence from the king ; to hold the same to the said Roger and his assigns from Michaelmas last for 20 years, rendering for the keeping the 12*d.* at which the said lands were extended, and an increment of 4*d.*, yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, and supporting all charges incumbent on the said lands ; with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Roger Sturt shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer.

May 7.  
Westminster.

Commitment to Thomas de Radclyf, knight, and Thomas de Haryngton, esquire,—by mainprise of John Penyngton of Moncastre, co. Cumberland, knight, Christopher Moresby of the county of Westmoreland, knight, John Radclyf of Chaterton, co. Lancaster, knight, and William Crakenthorp of the county of Westmoreland, esquire,—of the keeping of the manor and lordship of Nethirwyresdale, co. Lancaster, and of all other lands, rents and services which Richard Botiller of Kyrkelande lately held at farm in the said county of John late duke of Bedford,—

\* *Exchequer (K.R.) Escheators' Accounts, 33/12.*

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and which after the death of the said late duke are in the hands of the king, as the kinsman and next heir of the said late duke ; to hold the same from Martinmas last for 24 years, rendering for the said keeping the 47*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* which the last farmer rendered to the late duke, and an increment of 60*s.*, yearly at Pentecost and Martinmas equally ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings, and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer.

May 9.  
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to John Whittokesmede,—by mainprise of William Cosyn of the county of Surrey, 'gentilman', Richard Weston of the county of Dorset, 'gentilman', Anthony Bellers of the county of Leicester, 'gentilman,' and William Notyngnam of the county of Gloucester, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of the manor of Westchelworth, co. Somerset, which is held of the king in chief and which Thomas Latymer, being lately seised thereof in his demesne as of fee, demised to Thomas Wyke of Stauntonswyke and Isabel his wife (both now deceased) and to Thomas (who still survives) the son of the said Thomas Wyke and Isabel, for term of their lives ; to hold the same from Easter last for as long as the said manor shall remain in the king's hand because the said Thomas the son, being so seised, enfeoffed Roger Leveden and Thomas Fissh of Bristol thereof (to hold the same to them and their heirs for ever), without licence from the king ; he rendering for the said keeping the six marks at which the said manor was extended, and an increment of 13*s.* 4*d.*, yearly by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter ; with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said John Whittokesmede is bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer.

May 2.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Cumberland to take the fealty of John Colvell, who has taken to wife Isabel one of the sisters and heirs of Robert Tillioll the son and heir of Peter Tillioll knight, make a partition into two equal parts of all the lands in his bailiwick, late of the said Peter on the day of his death, which are in the king's hands by the death of Peter and by reason of the imbecility and idiocy and minority of the said Robert (who lately died a minor in the king's ward), and cause Christopher Moresby knight and Margaret his wife, the other sister and heir of Robert, and the said John and Isabel, to have full seisin of the pourparties of Margaret and Isabel respectively, as the king has taken the homage and fealty due from Christopher by reason of his having issue by Margaret, and for 2 marks paid in the hanaper has respited until Christmas next the homage due from John by reason of his having issue by Isabel ; provided always that each of the heirs and parceners have in her pourparty a share of the



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lands which are held of the king in chief, and so be the king's tenant.

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Westminster.

Commitment to William Morley,—by mainprise of John Walssh of the Exchequer and William Welden of Ocle, co. Northampton, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of 30 acres of land in Stoke Holy Cross and 30 acres of land in Shotesham, co. Norfolk, with certain rents and services, called 'Le Whetedole', in the said towns of Stoke and Shotesham, which the prior of the priory of Hekelyng and the convent of that place appropriated to themselves and their successors without licence from the king, and which for that cause are in the king's hands; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 7 years, rendering the 5s. at which the said lands with their appurtenances were extended, and an increment of 20*d.*, yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, and supporting all charges; with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said William Morley shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer.

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Commitment (with like proviso) to John Stoppyndon, clerk, and Robert Lovelace,—by mainprise of John Halle of Sandwich and John Harnell of Canterbury,—of the keeping (a) of a messuage, a dove-cot with a garden annexed, 66 acres and one rood of arable land, and 3 roods of meadow in Preston, Asshe, Staple and Wyngham, co. Kent, and a salt-pit (*saline*) and 3 acres of pasture in Stoueremouth, sometime of William Cukkowe, which are in the king's hands for certain causes, and (b) of 2 messuages with gardens annexed, in Ikham, and a toft in Litelborne, which Michael Potter of Ikham, a Fleming, purchased for himself and his heirs without licence from the king; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 7 years, if the premises shall remain for so long in the king's hands, rendering yearly for the keeping the 28*s.* 4*d.* which the said John Stoppyndon, and John Gybbes, the last farmers, rendered, and an increment of 20*d.*, maintaining houses, enclosures and buildings, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the premises.

By bill of the treasurer.

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May 8.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the counties of Cumberland and Westmoreland to cause William Crakenthorp, son and heir of John Crakenthorp and Alice late his wife, to have full seisin of all the lands which the said John held by the courtesy of England of the inheritance of the said William and in his demesne as of fee of the king in chief, or was seised of in his demesne as of fee, on the day of his death, as the king has taken his homage and fealty.

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Order to the escheator in the county of Westmoreland ;—pursuant to an inquisition made by him showing that Agnes late the wife of John Par, esquire, held a third part of a fourth part of the manor of Kyrkebykendale on the day of her death in dower of the inheritance of Thomas Par, knight, son and heir of the said John Par sometime her husband ; and that the said third part is held of the king by service of a fourth part of a knight's fee ;—to take the fealty of the said Thomas and cause him to have full seisin of the said third part, which has been taken into the king's hand by the death of Agnes, as the king for 2 marks paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until the feast of All Saints next.

May 14.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Kent ;—pursuant to an inquisition made by him showing that John Laurence held 6 acres of land, one acre and one rood of wood, 61s. 7½*d.* of rent, and a rent of 6 hens and 75 eggs in Merdenne, Goutherst and Bocton Monchensy on the day of his death in his demesne as of fee ; and that the said land, wood and rent are parcel of the manor of Tracy in Newynton, co. Kent, which is held of the king in chief by service of finding a man, with a horse and a sack and a pin (*cavillo*), to carry the king's wooden vessels (*vessellamenta*) with the king, when he passes with his army by reason of war in Wales, for 40 days at the king's charges for food and drink for the said horse and man ; and that Joan Laurence and Katharine the wife of John Norton are the daughters and heirs of the said John Laurence, and of full age ;—to take the fealty of the said Joan and of the said John Norton, make a partition of the said land, wood and rent into two equal parts, and cause the said Joan, and John Norton and Katharine, to have full seisin of the pour-parties of Joan and Katharine respectively, as the king for ½ mark paid in the hanaper has respited until Martinmas next the homage due from the said Joan and from the said John Norton.

*MEMBRANE 11.*

Jan. 3.  
Westminster.

Commission to John Sollay of Hyndelypp, Robert Webbe of Evesham, Nicholas Pynke of Bradeway, John Hulle of Belne, Guy Spenser of Marton, John Raves of Myddeldicheford, William Farnewell of Clifton-upon-Severn, Robert Hamond of Wyche, John Harreward of Mitton and John Hulle of Wodecote, and Simon Route and John Drayton of Worcester, to levy and collect from all cities, boroughs and towns, and from all secular lords of towns and other lay persons having goods and possessions, and from others, both great and small, in the county of Worcester, and also from ecclesiastical persons in respect of goods forthcoming from lands acquired by them since 20 Edward I, the fifteenth and tenth which the commonalties of the realm, with



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the assent of the lords spiritual and temporal, in the last Parliament, granted to the king for the defence of the realm ;—in terms as below, to wit, excepting the sum of 4000*l.* which is to be deducted from the sum to which the said fifteenth and tenth attain, in part relief and discharge of the poor towns, cities and boroughs within the realm that are desolate, laid waste or destroyed, or over-greatly impoverished, or otherwise over-greatly charged to the said tax, every county of the realm that is chargeable by the said grant to the said fifteenth and tenth to be quit and discharged of its rateable share of the said sum of 4000*l.* (which is to be distributed evenly according to the sums at which the counties are assessed to the said fifteenth and tenth), the same to be expressed in the commissions directed to the collectors of the grant ; and providing that, before any commission be directed to the said collectors, commissions be directed, in every county of the realm that is chargeable to the said fifteenth and tenth, to a lord of the said county and to the two knights of the same county who are at the said Parliament by return of the summons of the same Parliament, giving them or any two of them full power at their discretion, by inquisition and in other ways, to appoint and assign, according to the sum stated in the commissions aforesaid for deduction, for every impoverished town, city and borough the sum of its discharge ; and that likewise in every city or borough of the realm that is chargeable to the said tenth, being a county corporate, like commissions be directed to a lord and to the two citizens or burgesses of the said city or borough who are at the said Parliament by return of the said summons, giving them or any two of them a like power at their discretion, by inquisition and in other ways, to appoint and assign for every impoverished parish or ward, in the said county so corporate, the sum of its discharge ; and that thereupon the said lords and knights of the county, in every county as they be severally appointed, or two of them, and the lords and citizens of cities, and the lords and burgesses of boroughs, being counties corporate, or two of them, as they be severally appointed, shall certify to the collectors of the said tax the towns, cities, boroughs, parishes and wards, and the sums of their discharge ; and that the said collectors by force of the said certificate shall forbear to make any levy from any such town, city, borough, parish or ward to the extent of the sum so certified for discharge ; and that every such town, city, borough, parish and ward shall be quit and discharged of the said sum ; and that by the said certificates the said collectors shall have due allowance upon their accounts of the said assessment of the said sum certified, and they themselves, and the said towns, cities, boroughs, parishes and wards, shall be quit and discharged for ever (provided always that the said certificates do not exceed the sum appointed for deduction within the county) ; and providing likewise that the laity of the town of Andever be

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not compelled to payment of the said fifteenth and tenth, and that the laity of the city of Lincoln be not compelled to payment of a moiety of the said fifteenth and tenth, by virtue of the said grant, but be wholly quit and discharged of payment of the said fifteenth and tenth and of a moiety of the said fifteenth and tenth, respectively; the said fifteenth and tenth, with exceptions as above, being payable, in the customary manner and form, a fourth part at Pentecost next, another fourth part at Martinmas following, the third fourth part at Pentecost then following, and the residue of the said fifteenth and tenth, to wit, the last fourth part, at the Martinmas then following, the moiety of a tenth that is to be paid of the city of Lincoln being payable by equal portions at the said terms;—to wit, as great a sum as has heretofore been levied in like case, and no more, but excepting the sum of 52*l.* 14*s.* 4*d.* for the rateable share of the said sum of 4000*l.* to be deducted as above, which is to be distributed by the abbot of Evesham, and by John Wode and Robert Russell, [esquires], the knights for the said county in the said Parliament, or by any two of them, in relief and discharge of the impoverished towns, cities and boroughs within the county; provided always that the said secular lords of towns and lay persons and others aforesaid contribute to such payment in respect of all their goods and chattels whatsoever, and the ecclesiastics as above for their portion with the commonalty of the county, and that no one be spared, and that answer be made for such fifteenth and tenth (with exceptions as above) at the Exchequer or other appointed place at the terms aforesaid; and order to them to go in person from town to town and from place to place within the county etc. *as above* [p. 65]; for the king has ordered the said abbot, John Wode and Robert Russell, or any two of them, to certify to the commissioners as soon as possible before Pentecost next touching the said sum of 52*l.* 14*s.* 4*d.* which is in some way to be distributed by them (the abbot, John and Robert) for the payments of the said fifteenth and tenth that are to be made at the terms aforesaid.

[*Rot. Parl. iv.* 487.]

Commissions in like terms to the following, to levy and collect such fifteenth and tenth in the counties, cities and boroughs named, excepting the sums named for distribution:—

William Hereford of Mordeford, Roger Haynes of the parish of Kyngislon, John Brigge of Rosse, Thomas Pykeryng of Pyrbyn, Thomas Knobel of Hereford; in the county of Hereford; excepting 45*l.* 16*s.* 9*d.* to be distributed by Thomas bishop of Hereford, and by Walter Deverose and Kynard de la Bere, knights coming to Parliament.

Ralph Chyppes of Wyndesore, John Batayle of Wynkefeld, John Dyer of Newbury, Thomas Kentbury of Newbury, Thomas Marchaunt of Bokhampton, Ralph Aylton,



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William Fesaunt of Wantyng, Thomas Wyot of Wantyng, Thomas Bathe of Faryngdon; in the county of Berks; excepting 108*l.* 12*s.* 4½*d.* to be distributed by the abbot of Redyng, and by William Fyndern and William Perkyngs, knights coming to Parliament.

John Rawelay of Asshewell, William Farnam of Braghynge, John Noke of Sandon the younger, William Roger of Buntynghford, William Fyssh of Bishops Hatfeld, John Prudde of St. Albans; in the county of Hertford; excepting 64*l.* 4*s.* 4*d.* to be distributed by the abbot of St. Albans, and by Thomas Broket and Nicholas Morley, knights coming to Parliament.

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John Nithewey of Whitchirche, John Davy of Maydeneweton, Robert Bryce of Bakebeare, Thomas Worffe of Newelond, John Crokker of Maydeneweton, John Emmote of Pole, John Butte of Britteport; in the county of Dorset; excepting 89*l.* 4*s.* 11½*d.* to be distributed by the abbot of Shirborn, and by Robert Tourges, esquire, and Thomas Husee, knights coming to Parliament.

Nicholas Bromley of Mytley, Richard Hyckyn of Yorton, Richard Dunstall of Hales Owen, William Aldeley of Oldefeld, John Onneslowe of Onneslowe, William Umfrey of Umfreyston, John Hall of Neuport, Nicholas Codyngton of Pulesdon, Alan Whetheford and Thomas Sulton of Prioureslye, and Hugh Nonelay, 'sadeler', and Hugh Wolf, 'sadeler', of Shrewsbury; in the county of Salop; excepting 67*l.* 11*s.* 5½*d.* to be distributed by the abbot of Shrewsbury, and by William Boerley and Thomas Corbet of Morton, knights coming to Parliament.

John Rote of Eton, Robert Blyton of Caunton, John Ballard of Radelyf, Thomas Elmesdale of Madersey, Thomas Gree of Lounde, Henry Morehowe of Plesleyhill; in the county of Nottingham; excepting 73*l.* 18*s.* 7½*d.* to be distributed by Ralph Cromwell, knight, and William Babyngton, knight, and by Richard Wylughby and John Bowes, knights coming to Parliament.

Thomas Waslyn of the parish of Langton, John Owesteby of Southcave, Thomas Waldby of Waldby, Richard Gerard of Seton in Holdernes, Henry Barlay of Wystowe, Richard Fereby of Redenes in Mersshland, John Metham of Hornsebek, Adam Beaumond of the parish of Almonbury, Thomas Redeman of Londesdale, Richard Litster of Wakefeld, Thomas Wentworth of Bentley, Laurence Litster of Kelbroke, Richard Ospryng of Codworth, John Paleser of Thriske, John Knaton of Thriske, John Pecche

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of Esyngton, Edmund Skelton of Little Burton, William Thornton of Thornton, John Grenewode of Thriske, John Maltby of Maltby; in the county of York; excepting 254*l.* 13½*d.* to be distributed by the abbot of Selby, and by William Gascoyn, 'chivaler', and Robert Waterton, 'chivaler', knights coming to Parliament.

Thomas Neweton of Shirynhampton, Geoffrey Brewer of Westestret by Bristol, John Hycokes, Henry Eyleworth, John Turke of Campedene, Thomas Hunte, John Chadwell, the elder; in the county of Gloucester; excepting 149*l.* 19½*d.* to be distributed by the abbot of Cirencestre, and by John Langley and Thomas Mille, knights coming to Parliament.

William Horton of Catton, Ralph Blakgreve of Lynton, John Kent of Mircaston, John 'o' the' Stone of Kersyngton, Ralph Bradbury of the parish of Glossop, William Rokeby of Whitwell, Thomas Hyncressell of Chestrefeld, John Inthetrees of Horsley, John Balle of Ambaston, Robert Hatfeld of Hope; in the county of Derby; excepting 49*l.* 6*s.* 6¼*d.* to be distributed by the abbot of Darley, and by John Curson and Gerard Maynell, knights coming to Parliament.

William Billyngdon of Mokkyng, William Banbury of Taklegh, William Admond of Claveryng, Roger Felys of Shaldeford, John Rukke of Navestoke, John Westle of Hempstede, William Stokke of Fayrestede; in the county of Essex; excepting 129*l.* 7*s.* 9*d.* to be distributed by the abbot of Colchestre, and by Edward Tyrell and Thomas Torell, knights coming to Parliament.

John Clerk of Wissenden, 'merchaunt', John Varder of Uppyngham, 'husbondman', Richard Knotte of Tynwell, 'husbondman', Robert Whitwell of Keton, 'gentilman'; in the county of Rutland; excepting 22*l.* 12*s.* 8*d.* to be distributed by the prior of Launde, and by John Browe of Tyghe, esquire, and William Beaufo of Seyton, esquire, knights coming to Parliament.

Richard Briane of Assheton, John Botevyleyn of Cotesbroke, John Bukkeby of Highamferrers, Henry Halle of Apthorp, William Fysshier of Northampton, 'mercier', Henry Lodyngton of Wolde, William Brockehole of Welton, John Morys of Everdon; in the county of Northampton; excepting 121*l.* 11*s.* 6½*d.* to be distributed by the abbot of Petirburgh, and by Thomas Chaumbre, esquire, and William Tresham, knights coming to Parliament.

Richard Louthe of Sawetre, Edward Parker of Kyngripton, William Wardale of Glatton, Robert Boteler of Hilton; in the county of Huntingdon; excepting 46*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.* to be distributed by the abbot of Rameseye, and by Nicholas



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Styuecle, knight, and Robert Stonham, esquire, knights coming to Parliament.

William Henton of Milborne Porte, John Crukern of Crukern, Robert Wilton of Bakwell, John Thomas of Wedmore, John Lane of Bekyngton, John Foureacre *alias* John Mille by Taunton, John Galy of Benangre; in the county of Somerset; excepting 142*l.* 7*s.* 0 $\frac{1}{4}$ *d.* to be distributed by the abbot of Glastenbury, and by John Storton the elder, esquire, and John Hody, esquire, knights coming to Parliament.

John Goderiche of Bermundeseye, John Milton of Egham, William Innynghfeld of Lymmesfeld, Richard Ode of Camerwell, John Assherre of Godalmyng, John Frylond of Okhame, John Moton of Cherlewode and John Takell of Horle; in the county of Surrey; excepting 61*l.* 12*s.* 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ *d.* to be distributed by Robert Ponynges, knight, and by John Weston and Thomas Wyntereshull, knights coming to Parliament.

John Benet of Stanes, John Moidemour the younger, Hugh Smyth, Richard Broune; in the county of Middlesex; excepting 36*l.* 14*s.* 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ *d.* to be distributed by the abbot of Westminster, and by Thomas Frowyk and Walter Grene, knights coming to Parliament.

Thomas Shynholt of Sanderdon, Thomas Hilmet of La Penne, Henry Sergeant, John Hertton of Chichele, Henry Thomlyn of Wynslowe, Simon Kyrton of Herdmede, John Fryday of Hadnam; in the county of Buckingham; excepting 72*l.* 3*s.* 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ *d.* to be distributed by the abbot of Missenden, and by John Cheyne, 'chivaler', and Andrew Sperlyng, knights coming to Parliament.

Edmund Starky of Stretton upon Dounesmore, Thomas Iremonger of Stretford, Richard Russhton of Stodeley, Richard Orme of Merston Culy, John Deraunt of Berston, William Tykyll of Alcestre, Stephen Deyster of Wawens Wotton; in the county of Warwick; excepting 88*l.* 7*s.* 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ *d.* to be distributed by the prior of Coventre, and by Thomas Huggefurd and Nicholas Metley, knights coming to Parliament.

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Henry Cave, William Payn, Robert Stanhowe, William Billyngford, Denis Willis, Robert Heylot, Richard Baly *alias* Mogil, John Pepir, John Rethe, William Bloumvylye, Richard Boure, John Giggis, Thomas Noon; in the county of Norfolk; excepting 355*l.* 3*s.* 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ *d.* to be distributed by the abbot of St. Benet of Hulme, and by Henry Inglose, knight, and Thomas Tudenham, knight, knights coming to Parliament.

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John Ingold of Great Boudon, John Basset of Great Boudon, Richard Wermynghdon of Haverburgh, William Page of Ilston, John Joye of Stathern, the elder, Thomas Ardern of Gnypton, John Parker of Donyngton, John Frank of Wymeswold, John Hardewyn of Bredon, John Draper of Howes ; in the county of Leicester ; excepting 79*l.* 8*s.* 3½*d.* to be distributed by William de Ferrariis of Groby, 'chivaler', and by John Beyvyll and Thomas [*recte* John] knights coming to Parliament.

John Brenchesle of Benynnden the elder, Richard Ildergate of Preston-by-Wyngham, Thomas Borden of Hedecrone, Robert Crakefen of Merden, John Queke of Byrchynnton in the Isle of Thanet, Richard Daudemer of Eastsutton, Thomas Cacote of Sundryssh, Thomas Draper of Erhythhe ; in the county of Kent ; excepting 202*l.* 8½*d.* to be distributed by the abbot of St. Augustine, Canterbury, and by Reynold Pekham and Edward Gyldeford, knights coming to Parliament.

Thomas Waldef, John Querham, John Buldry, Thomas Goldsmyth of Oxford, John Holt, John Asshebury, John Ball of Chepyngnorton, the elder, and John Chorleton of Hognorton, and John Asshebury and John Marsfeld of Oxford ; in the county of Oxford, excepting 147*l.* 2*s.* 9¾*d.* to be distributed by the abbot of Abyndon, and by Peter Feteplace and John Danvers, knights coming to Parliament.

John Walter of Craweden, Walter Kyng of Hungery Hattele, Roger Hunte of Balsham, Thomas Melleman of Royston, John Masse of Wysebeche, Robert Barneham of Hadenham, Robert Wollers of Wyttelessey ; in the county of Cambridge ; excepting 106*l.* 4*s.* 10½*d.* to be distributed by the prior of Ely, and by Laurence Cheyne and Richard Forster, knights coming to Parliament.

Michael Baggele, Richard Peres, William atte Welle of Arundell, John Mason of Bosegrave, John Gorynge, Ralph Veske, John Nycholas, Thomas Podeye, John Courthope, Thomas Knolles, Thomas Byssshop of Setlescombe, Richard Bougesylle ; in the county of Sussex ; excepting 115*l.* 15*s.* 4¼*d.* to be distributed by the abbot of Battle, and by Walter Urry and John Bartelot, knights coming to Parliament.

Thomas Yerdele, William Cleve, Richard Lekford, John Emery of Brachefeld, Richard Punchardon, John Flemyng of Suthampton, Thomas Tighale, John Haynow, Robert Frye of Appildurcombe, John Chike of Modeton ; in the county of Southampton ; excepting 140*l.* 13*s.* 2*d.* to be distributed by the abbot of Hyde, and by Richard Dalyn-gregge and Nicholas Bernard, knights coming to Parliament.



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- John atte Berewgh, Robert Cowfold, Thomas Temse, John Byllyngdon, George Westby, and Thomas Blanchard, and William Preugnell and John Hower, 'coryur', of Salisbury; in the county of Wilts; excepting 167*l.* 6*s.* 6½*d.* to be distributed by the abbot of Malmesbury, and by Edmund Hungerford, 'chivaler', and John Seymour, knights coming to Parliament.
- Henry Botour, William Chepman of Honyton, John Colmes-torre, John Rem, William Dobbe, Henry Beare, Thomas Shepton, William Dyreworthy; in the county of Devon; excepting 99*l.* 19*s.* 5½*d.* to be distributed by E. bishop of Exeter, and by John Copleston and Nicholas Radeford, knights coming to Parliament.
- John Mollesley of Bilston, Gerard Ryngley of Tybynton, Humphrey Walker of Kasterne, William Smyth of Pen-kriche, Robert Berdemore, Richard Selmon of Moreton, John Ridware of Lichefeld, the younger, Clement Jurdan of Hampton, John Tuppe of Newcastle-under-Lyne, Richard Clyff of Stafford; in the county of Stafford; excepting 60*l.* 12*s.* 10½*d.* to be distributed by W. bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, and by Thomas Arblaster and William Lee, knights coming to Parliament.
- Richard Chiket, Reynold Toker, John Kylygreue, John Trefusye; in the county of Cornwall; excepting 50*l.* 4*s.* 2½*d.* to be distributed by E. bishop of Exeter, and by Thomas Arundell, knight, and Thomas Carmynowe, knights coming to Parliament.
- Laurence Pygoot of Dunstaple, John Catesson of Dunstaple, William Palmere of Leygton, William Leche of Felmesham, John Chamber of Mogera, Thomas Stokker of Wyboldes-tone, John atte Wode of Harlyngdon, Thomas Pyrot of Byscot; in the county of Bedford; excepting 70*l.* 14*s.* 10*d.* to be distributed by Reynold de Grey of Ruthyn, 'chivaler', and by John Enderby and John Fitz Geffrey, knights coming to Parliament.
- John Badewell, John Glemham, Augustine Stratton, Thomas Brook of Eston, Roger Mannyng of Ufford, Nicholas Taillour of Laxfeld, John Aylmere, Geoffrey Brook of Redesham, Andrew Stannard, John Morell of Sudbury, John Bakhof of Mildenale; in the county of Suffolk; excepting 150*l.* 16*s.* 2*d.* to be distributed by the abbot of Bury St. Edmunds, and by Thomas Browes, esquire, and Henry Drury, esquire, knights coming to Parliament.
- Robert Haunserd of Owresby, John Bocher of Teynton-by-Horncastel, John Gunby of Gunby, John Cunberton of Lee-by-Gaynesburgh, Richard Warde of Howetoft, Robert Beek of Little Stepyng, Robert Walker of Tewylby, Richard Rysse of Scalby, Thomas Haryson of Seyntmare

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Tydde, Richard Whitbrede of Gosberkyrk, Alan Wase of Wyburton, Edmund Robertson of Leverton, John Bate of Dyggeby, William Cranwell of Cranwell, Richard Nicol of Grantham, Hugh May of Offyngton; in the county of Lincoln; excepting 319*l.* 19*s.* 6*d.* to be distributed by the abbot of Berdeney, and by Hamon Sutton, esquire, and Thomas Meres, esquire, knights coming to Parliament.

*MEMBRANE 8.*

William de Athirton, knight, Haukyn 'of' Standyssh, Adam 'of' Clayton, John 'of' Cheshenhall, Henry de Holt, Roger de Medecroft, Miles de Knolle, John de Levesay, Thomas de Bethum, the elder, John More of Preston, John Haryngton of Cartmayll, John Travas of Cartmayll; in the county palatine of Lancaster; excepting 39*l.* 11*s.* 5½*d.* to be distributed by the abbot of Fourneys, and by Henry Halsall and Thomas Laurence, knights coming to Parliament.

*Vacated because otherwise below.*

Thomas Retford, 'cordewaner', John Brereworth, 'tailour', John Aleyn, the younger, John Wryght, 'cordewaner'; in the city of Lincoln; excepting 10*l.* 9*s.* 7¾*d.* to be distributed by the mayor, and by William Markeby and Robert Walssh, citizens coming to Parliament.

Thomas Mede, John Goselyn, William Pownham, John Cokkes, 'baker', John Stokke, 'marchaunt', Laurence Cotiller; in the town of Bristol; excepting 23*l.* 15*d.* to be distributed by the mayor, and by Thomas Fyssh and Thomas Yong, burgesses coming to Parliament.

Ralph Holand, alderman, John Sutton, alderman, Walter Aleyn, 'mercier', William Ryder, 'fysshmonger'; in the city of London; excepting 76*l.* 15*s.* 6½*d.* to be distributed by the mayor and the dean of the cathedral church of St. Paul, and by John Michell, Robert Large, John Betherynden and Stephen Forster, citizens coming to Parliament.

Hugh Wyrmode, 'goldsmyth', John Newton, 'glover', John Bampton, 'barker', David Peyntour; in the city of York; excepting 16*l.* 19*s.* 7¾*d.* to be distributed by the mayor, and by Richard Warter and Richard Bedale, citizens coming to Parliament.

Robert Brone, 'marchaunt', John Bracle, 'lytster', Benet Joly, William Gunton, William Norwych, 'rafman', Peter Laurence; in the city of Norwich; excepting 9*l.* 18*s.* 0¾*d.* to be distributed by the prior of Norwich, and by John Gerard and William Asshwell, citizens coming to Parliament.



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Order to the chancellor in the county palatine of Lancaster to appoint some trustworthy men of the county to levy and collect the said fifteenth and tenth in the said county,—excepting 39*l.* 11*s.* 5½*d.* to be distributed, as above, by the abbot of Fourneys, and by Henry Halsall and Thomas Laurence, the knights for the said county in the said Parliament, or by any two of them,—and to answer to the king therefor at the terms aforesaid; and the chancellor is to certify the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer by Pentecost next of the names of the persons appointed.

*MEMBRANE 7.*

Jan. 1.  
Westminster.

Commission to the abbot of Evesham, and to John Wode, esquire, and Robert Russell, esquire, the knights for the county of Worcester in the last Parliament, or to any two of them,—pursuant to the grant made in the last Parliament in terms as above [*p.* 279],—at their discretion, by inquisition and in other ways, to appoint and assign among the impoverished towns, cities and boroughs in the said county the sum of 52*l.* 14*s.* 4*d.* for the rateable share of the said 4000*l.* to be deducted as aforesaid; and, that the payment of the said fifteenth and tenth may not be delayed through their default, to certify the collectors of the said tax in the said county, in form aforesaid, as soon as possible before Pentecost next; provided always that the said sum of 52*l.* 14*s.* 4*d.* be divided equally for the payments of the said fifteenth and tenth that are to be made at the terms aforesaid.

Commissions in like terms to the following, to distribute the undermentioned sums in the counties, cities and boroughs named:—

The abbot of Redyng, William Fynderm, William Perkyns; 108*l.* 12*s.* 4½*d.*; in the county of Berks.

The abbot of Rameseye, Nicholas Styuecle, knight, Robert Stonam, esquire; 46*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.*; in the county of Huntingdon.

W. bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, Thomas Arblaster, William Lee; 60*l.* 12*s.* 10½*d.*; in the county of Stafford.

E. bishop of Exeter, John Copleston, Nicholas Radeford; 99*l.* 19*s.* 5½*d.*; in the county of Devon.

The abbot of Battle, Walter Urry, John Bartelot; 115*l.* 15*s.* 4½*d.*; in the county of Sussex.

The abbot of Bury St. Edmunds, Thomas Browes, esquire, Henry Drury, esquire; 150*l.* 16*s.* 2*d.*; in the county of Suffolk.

William de Ferrariis of Groby, 'chivaler', John Boyvyll, John Bellers; 79*l.* 8*s.* 3½*d.*; in the county of Leicester.

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- Robert Ponynges, knight, John Weston, Thomas Wyntereshull ; 61*l.* 12*s.* 7½*d.* in the county of Surrey.\*  
 The prior of Coventre, Thomas Huggefurd, Nicholas Metley ; 88*l.* 7*s.* 4½*d.* ; in the county of Warwick.  
 The abbot of Cirencestre, John Langley, Thomas Mille ; 149*l.* 19½*d.* ; in the county of Gloucester.  
 Reynold de Grey of Ruthyn, 'chivaler', John Enderby, John Fitz Geoffrey ; 70*l.* 14*s.* 10*d.* ; in the county of Bedford.  
 The abbot of St. Benet of Hulme, Henry Inglose, knight, Thomas Tudenham, knight ; 355*l.* 3*s.* 9½*d.* ; in the county of Norfolk.  
 The abbot of Darley, John Curson, Gerard Maynell ; 49*l.* 6*s.* 6½*d.* ; in the county of Derby.  
 E. bishop of Exeter, Thomas Arundell, knight, Thomas Carmynowe ; 50*l.* 4*s.* 2½*d.* ; in the county of Cornwall.  
 Ralph Cromwell, knight, William Babyngton, knight, Richard Wylughby, John Bowes ; 73*l.* 18*s.* 7½*d.* ; in the county of Nottingham.  
 The abbot of Colchestre, Edward Tyrell, Thomas Torell ; 129*l.* 7*s.* 9*d.* ; in the county of Essex.  
 The abbot of Abyndon, Peter Feteplace, John Daunvers ; 147*l.* 2*s.* 9½*d.* ; in the county of Oxford.

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- The abbot of Selby, William Gascoyn, 'chivaler', Robert Waterton, 'chivaler' ; 254*l.* 13½*d.* ; in the county of York.  
 The abbot of Petirburgh, Thomas Chaumbre, esquire, William Tresham ; 121*l.* 11*s.* 6½*d.* ; in the county of Northampton.  
 The abbot of Shirburn, Robert Tourges, esquire, Thomas Husee ; 89*l.* 4*s.* 11¼*d.* ; in the county of Dorset.  
 The abbot of Glastenbury, John Storton the elder, esquire, John Hody, esquire ; 142*l.* 7*s.* 0¼*d.* ; in the county of Somerset.  
 The abbot of Shrewsbury, William Boerley, Thomas Corbet of Morton ; 67*l.* 11*s.* 5½*d.* ; in the county of Salop.  
 The abbot of Missenden, John Cheyne, 'chivaler', Andrew Sperlyng ; 72*l.* 3*s.* 10½*d.* ; in the county of Buckingham.  
 The abbot of Bardeney, Hamon Sutton, esquire, Thomas Meres, esquire ; 319*l.* 19*s.* 6*d.* ; in the county of Lincoln.  
 The prior of Ely, Laurence Cheyne, Richard Forster ; 106*l.* 4*s.* 10½*d.* ; in the county of Cambridge.  
 The abbot of Malmesbury, Edmund Hungerford, 'chivaler', John Seymour ; 167*l.* 6*s.* 6¾*d.* ; in the county of Wilts.

\* The commissioners' certificate (reciting the commission) is printed in full in *Surrey Taxation Returns* (Surrey Record Society, vol. xi, 1932), p. 171.



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The abbot of Westminster, Thomas Frowyk, Walter Grene ;  
36*l.* 14*s.* 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ *d.* ; in the county of Middlesex.

Thomas bishop of Hereford, Walter Deverose, Kynard de la Bere ; 45*l.* 16*s.* 9*d.* ; in the county of Hereford.

The abbot of St. Augustine, Canterbury, Reynold Pekham, Edward Gildeford ; 202*l.* 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ *d.* ; in the county of Kent.

The abbot of Hyde, Richard Dalyngregge, Nicholas Bernard ; 140*l.* 13*s.* 2*d.* ; in the county of Southampton.

The prior of Launde, John Browe of Tyghe, esquire, William Beaufo of Seyton, esquire ; 22*l.* 12*s.* 8*d.* ; in the county of Rutland.

The mayor, the dean of the cathedral church of St. Paul, London, John Michell, Robert Large, John Bethcrynden, Stephen Forster ; 76*l.* 15*s.* 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ *d.* ; in the city of London.

The mayor, Richard Warter, Richard Bedale ; 16*l.* 19*s.* 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ *d.* ; in the city of York.

The mayor, William Markeby, Robert Walssehe ; 10*l.* 9*s.* 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ *d.* ; in the city of Lincoln.

The prior of Norwich, John Gerard, William Asshwell ; 9*l.* 18*s.* 0 $\frac{3}{4}$ *d.* ; in the city of Norwich.

The mayor, Thomas Fyssh, Thomas Yong ; 23*l.* 15*d.* ; in the town of Bristol.

The abbot of Furneys, Henry Halsall, Thomas Laurence ; 39*l.* 11*s.* 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ *d.* ; in the county of Lancaster.

The abbot of the town of St. Albans, Thomas Broket, Nicholas Morley ; 64*l.* 4*s.* 4*d.* ; in the county of Hertford.

*MEMBRANE 5.*

July 1.  
Westminster.

Commitment to John Stodagh of the county of Lancaster,—by mainprise of Henry Gayrestang of Gayrestang, co. Lancaster, 'gentilman', and Ellis Chaterton of Chaterton, co. Lancaster, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of all the lands in the town of Scotford, co. Lancaster, late of John late duke of Bedford, tenant in chief of the king, which are in the king's hand by the death of the said late duke ; to hold the same from Michaelmas next for 24 years, at a yearly farm of the 6*l.* 17*s.* 4*d.*, for which answer was made to the said late duke, and an increment of 2*s.* 8*d.* ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings, and support of charges ; and proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said John Stodagh is bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer.

July 10.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Berks to take the fealty of John Gerald, who has taken to wife Alice the daughter and heir of William Fitz Waryn esquire, and cause the said John

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and Alice to have full seisin of all the lands which the said William held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, as the king for  $\frac{1}{2}$  mark paid in the hanaper has respited until the Purification next the homage due from John by reason of his having issue by Alice.

June 26.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the counties of Nottingham and Derby ;—pursuant to divers inquisitions made by him showing that Isabel late the wife of Humphrey Halughton, esquire, died seised in her demesne as of fee (1) of a moiety of the manor of Hyklyng, and of a moiety of 40s. of rent and of a moiety of a rent of 2 cocks and 12 hens, issuing from a water-mill in Radford, co. Nottingham, and (2) of a capital messuage and 9 other messuages in Sandyaere, 15 bovates of land and meadow, a 'holme' called 'Overholme', a plot of meadow called 'Fore-medowe', a plot of meadow called 'Flytholme', a 'grove' called 'Westnapes', a poor (*debili*) water-mill, a 'holme', 2 bovates of land, a 'holme' situated by the said capital messuage, 10 bovates of land and meadow, a plot of land called 'Le Conyger', a pasture called 'Doddesholme', and 8 bovates of land and meadow, in the said town of Sandyaere, co. Derby ; and that the said messuages, the 15 bovates of land and meadow, the 2 bovates of land, the mill, the 'holmes' and the 'grove' are held of the king by fealty and by service of rendering 33s. 4d. a year to the king by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, for all services, the said moiety of the manor of Hyklyng of the king as of his county of Lincoln, and the rest of the land, meadow, pasture and rents of others than the king ; and that Alice wife of John de Leek esquire is the sister and next heir of Isabel and 50 years of age and more ;—to take the fealty of the said John and to cause the said John and Alice to have full seisin of the messuages, the 15 bovates of land and meadow, the 2 bovates of land, the mill, the 'holmes' and the 'grove' aforesaid ; removing the king's hand from the rest of the premises, if they are in the king's hand by the death of Isabel and for no other cause, and delivering to the said John and Alice any issues taken therefrom since the time of the death of Isabel.

July 14.  
Westminster.

Commitment to John Turvey,—by mainprise (taken before the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer) of John Mille of Colne, co. Essex and John Eyre of Stortford, co. Hertford,—of the keeping of (1) a tenement called 'Othewell' in Gystyngthorp, co. Essex, which Adam Golston of Gystyngthorp held on the day of his death of the king in chief by service of rendering 8d. yearly to the king, and which is in the king's hand by the death of Adam, and (2) 2 crofts, containing 3 acres of land and a rood of meadow called 'Le Millemedowe', in Great Teye, Mount Bures and Colnewake, co. Essex, which John Frorst held on the



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day on which he was outlawed at the suit of John Fyssh in a plea of debt, and which were seized into the king's hands on that account; to hold the same from Midsummer last for 7 years, rendering for the tenement called 'Othewell' the 40s. at which it was extended and an increment of 3s. 4d., and for the said 3 acres of land and rood of meadow the 8d. at which they were formerly extended and an increment of 4d., yearly by equal portions at Christmas and Midsummer; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings, and support of charges; and proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said John Turvey is bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping. By bill of the treasurer.

July 1.  
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to William Dales, —by mainprise of Henry Hauley of Tetney, co. Lincoln, 'gentilman', and John Kyllyngholme of Kyngeston-upon-Hull, co. York, 'gentilman', —of the keeping of 2 messuages and 3 bovates of land in Burton Anneys, co. York, late of Roger Somervyle, knight, deceased, which are forfeited to the king because the said Roger gave them to mortmain to a certain chantry of St. Mary in the town of Burton Anneys without licence from the king; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 10 years, if the said messuages and land shall remain for so long in the king's hand for the cause aforesaid, rendering for the keeping the 20s. for which answer has been made by the sheriff of the county of York, and an increment of 6d., yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas. By bill of the treasurer.

June 25.  
Westminster.

Grant to Christopher Conyers, esquire, by and with the advice and assent of the king's council, of all sheriffs' tourns and views of frankpledge within the king's honour, lordship and fee of Richmond in the county of York, with waifs astray, assize of bread and ale, and all other profits, commodities and emoluments to the said tourns and views belonging, and with the liberties of 'infangthef' and 'outfangthef', and all chattels of felons and fugitives, forthcoming within the said honour, lordship and fee; to hold the same during the king's pleasure as fully as John late duke of Bedford or Ralph late earl of Westmoreland, or any other sometime lord of the said honour, lordship and fee, held the same heretofore, rendering yearly to the king and his heirs the true value as he shall be duly charged upon his account, at Richemond or elsewhere in the county, before the king's auditors appointed to hear and receive his account. And grant to him also that he shall have, as the king's bailiff of the said honour, in his own name, during the said term, the return and execution of all writs within the said honour, lordship and fee, as well of writs of assizes as of other writs and precepts of the king and his

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ministers, without rendering anything therefor to the king or his heirs, he taking from the king and his heirs, for performance of the premises, yearly upon his account, such fees and wages as others, late bailiffs of the honour, have been wont to take from the said late duke for exercising that office. By p.s. [3348A].

July 17.  
Westminster.

Commitment to John Bolne and Bartholomew Bolne,—by mainprise of John Benfeld of Twynham, co. Sussex, esquire, and William Warre of Oldshorham, co. Sussex, esquire,—of the keeping of the lordships, manors, towns and lands of Kyngestanle and Wodchestre, co. Gloucester, of the manors of Langton Mautravers, Estmoordon and Remesbeare, co. Dorset, and of the manor of Stapilford Mautravers, co. Wilts, with all lands, rents and services, views of frankpledge, courts, offices, and all other profits and commodities pertaining thereto, which Bartholomew Brokesby, John Harwell the elder, John Brace and Nicholas Saucer lately held for term of the life of Joan late the wife of William Beauchamp knight, of the inheritance of Humphrey son and heir of John late earl of Arundell knight, a minor in the king's ward; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Joan until the full age of the said heir, at a yearly farm of 80*l.*; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings, and support of charges; and proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said John Bolne and Bartholomew shall be bound to pay such larger sum if they will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer.

*MEMBRANE 4.*

June 20.  
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to William Stalworth, esquire, and John Hanham, esquire,—by mainprise of James de Legh of the county of Surrey, 'gentilman', and Peter Swyft of the same county, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of all the lands which are in the king's hand by the death of William Clyfford, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death; to hold the same from Midsummer next for 7 years, at a yearly farm of as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Martinmas next.

By bill of the treasurer.

July 5.  
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Commitment (with like clause) to William Godyng and Thomas Blythe,—by mainprise of John Horne of Daventre, co. Northampton, 'gentilman', and John Deye of London, 'draper',—of the keeping of the manor of Combkeynes, co. Dorset, which is held of the king in chief, and which has been seized into the king's hand because John Cressy, knight, alienated it to Ralph Butiller, 'chivaler', John Hotoft and others without licence from the king; to hold the same from the feast of St. Peter *in Cathedra*



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last for as long as the manor shall remain in the king's hands for this cause, rendering yearly as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by the quinzaine of Easter next.  
By bill of the treasurer.

July 6.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Essex ;—pursuant to an inquisition made by him showing that Ellen late the wife of Robert Knyvet held the manor of Shenfeld, otherwise called the manor of Fitz Wautiers in Shenfeld, on the day of her death in her demesne as of fee tail, of the gift and feoffment of William Richard, *alias* William son of Richard Clerk, and Nicholas Mymmes to the said Robert and Ellen and the heirs of their bodies ; and that the said manor is held of the king in chief by a twentieth part of a knight's fee ; and that John Knyvet, son of the said Robert and Ellen, is the next heir of Ellen and of full age ;—to cause the said John Knyvet to have full seisin of the manor, as the king has taken his fealty, and for  $\frac{1}{2}$  mark paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Easter next.

July 13.  
Westminster.

Commitment to Walter Porteman and Ralph Hyll,—by mainprise of John Wolstone of Staverton, co. Devon, 'gentilman', and Simon Blyke of Yevell, co. Somerset, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of all the lands in Neweton Sarmavile, co. Somerset, late of John Holme, which John Warmwell held of the king in chief on the day of his death ; to hold the same from Midsummer last for as long as the said lands shall remain in the king's hands by the death of the said John Warmwell and by reason of the alienation thereof made by him to William Lucton, Henry Gilbert and others without licence from the king, rendering for the keeping as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by the feast of All Saints next, maintaining houses, enclosures and buildings, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the lands [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1429-1436, p. 598*].

By bill of the treasurer.

July 14.  
Westminster.

Commitment to John Langeley,—by mainprise of William Henton of Milborneport and John Gerveis of Cirencestre, co. Gloucester,—of the keeping of a messuage, 300 acres of land and 60 acres of meadow in Milborneport, and of other lands and meadows in Milborneport, Kyngeston and Wyke, co. Somerset, which were given by the king's ancestors, sometime kings of England, to the abbot and convent of the church of St. Mary of Cirencestre in foundation of the said church, which is of the foundation of the king's ancestors and of the king's patronage ; to hold the same from the feast of St. Barnabas the Apostle last past for as long as the said messuage, land and meadow shall remain in the king's hands (because the abbot and convent of the said place demised them to William Henton for term of his life,

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without licence from the king) ; he rendering yearly for the keeping as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by the feast of All Saints next, and maintaining houses, enclosures and buildings.  
By bill of the treasurer.

July 14.  
Westminster.

Commitment to Robert de Shirwod,—by mainprise of John Holme of the county of Lincoln and John Castre of the same county,—of the keeping of (1) a plot of land, with a certain part of a house, in the suburb of Lincoln, which is in the king's hand by reason of the trespass which the abbot of Vaudey made in acquiring it for himself and his house without licence from the king, and (2) a shop in the parish of St. Michael, late of Reynold Host, which is in the king's hand because the said Reynold, who held it of the king in chief, died without heir of himself ; to hold the same from Easter last for 40 years, rendering yearly for the keeping, by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter, 2s., in accordance with the extents of the premises severally made, and an increment of 4d. ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings, and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer.

July 17.  
Westminster.

Commitment to Eleanor countess of Arundell and lady de Mautravers,—by mainprise of John Arderne of the county of Surrey, esquire, and John Bolne of the county of Sussex, esquire,—of the keeping (1) of all the manors, lands, rents and possessions, in England and Wales and in the marches of Wales, together with hundreds, views of frankpledge, courts, perquisites of the same, fairs, markets, escheats, forfeitures, offices, bailiwicks, forests, parks, woods, profits of wood, chaces, warrens, pannages, waters, fisheries, riparies and customs, and with all liberties, franchises and all other profits, commodities and emoluments, which Maud late the wife of John late earl of Arundell held on the day of her death in dower, after the death of her said husband a tenant in chief of the king, of the inheritance of Humphrey son and heir of the said late earl, a minor in the king's ward, the same being in the king's hand by the death of Maud and by reason of the minority of the said heir ; and (2) of a third part of all other manors, lands, rents and possessions which the said late earl held on the day of his death in England and Wales and in the marches of Wales, whereof the said Maud in her life-time was entitled to, but did not receive, dower after the death of her said husband, the same being likewise in the king's hand by the death of the said late earl and by reason of the minority of the said heir ; (reserving however to the king, for as long as the said countess shall have the said keeping, all sessions in eyre that are hereafter to be held in Wales by reason of the said manors and lands committed, or to be committed, to her, as above) ; to hold the same from the time of the death of Maud until the full age of the said



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heir, rendering 200 marks yearly for the keeping by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter, maintaining houses, enclosures and buildings, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the said manors, lands, rents and possessions.

By bill of the treasurer.

June 12.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Notyngnam to cause John Stanap, son of Richard the son of Richard Stanap knight and kinsman and heir of the said Richard Stanap, to have full seisin of all the lands in the bailiwick which the said Richard Stanap held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee and in fee tail on the day of his death, as the king has taken his fealty and for 13s. 4d. paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Martinmas next ; saving to Maud late the wife of the said Richard Stanap her reasonable dower thereof.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Warwick.

Aug. 6.  
Westminster.

Commitment to Ralph Rocheford, knight,—by mainprise of Ralph Halley of Langton, co. Lincoln, esquire, and William Dogge of London, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of the manor of Benstede and all lands in Waweton and Charlewode, co. Surrey, which Henry IV by letters patent granted to Alice late the wife of Richard Arundell for term of her life with reversion to the king and his heirs [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1408-1413, p. 460*] ; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Alice for 7 years, at a yearly farm of as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by the feast of All Saints next ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings, and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer.

*Vacated because otherwise 15 Henry VI.*

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July 16.  
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to Roger Fenys, knight,—by mainprise of Nicholas Carreu of the county of Surrey, esquire, and John Bolney of the county of Sussex, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of the manors of Preston and Hoo, which are parcel of the priory of Okebourne and which Henry V granted to John late duke of Bedford for life with reversion to the said late king and his heirs ; to hold the same, which are in the king's hand by the death of the said late duke, from Michaelmas next for 3 years, rendering yearly to the king, by the hands of the receiver-general of all the lands late of the said late duke, the 34l. 13s. 4d. which the last farmers of the said late duke rendered to him ; provided always that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Roger shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer.

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## MEMBRANE 34.

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Sept. 10. Writ of *diem clausit extremum* to the escheator in the county  
Westminster. of Huntingdon after the death of Katharine late the wife of John  
Asplion, who (*que*) held of the king in chief.
- Writs of *diem clausit extremum*, after the death of the follow-  
ing persons, directed to the escheators in the counties named :—  
The said Katharine ; Bedford ; Cumberland ; London \*  
(Henry Frowyk, mayor and escheator).
- Sept. 18. Edward Brugge, esquire ; Hereford and the adjacent march  
Westminster. of Wales ; Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales.  
Robert Baynam ; Gloucester and the adjacent march of  
Wales.
- Oct. 1. John Melborne ; Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales ;  
Westminster. Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales.  
Alice late the wife of Richard Arundell, knight ; Hereford  
and the adjacent march of Wales ; Dorest.  
Alice late the wife of Thomas Barre, knight ; Hereford and  
the adjacent march of Wales.  
John Fouleshirst ; Hereford and the adjacent march of  
Wales.
- Sept. 22. Richard Hastynges, knight ; York ; Northampton ; War-  
Westminster. wick and Leicester.
- Oct. 12. Philip Cary, esquire ; Devon.  
Westminster.
- Oct. 12. William Stapelhill ; Devon.  
Westminster.
- Oct. 12. John Melborne, esquire ; Lincoln.  
Westminster.
- Oct. 14. Alice late the wife of Richard Arundell, ' chivaler ' ; Berks.  
Westminster.
- Oct. 9. Robert Babthorp, knight ; York.  
Westminster.
- Oct. 12. The said Robert ; Hertford.  
Westminster.
- Oct. 14. John Bruge, esquire ; Gloucester.  
Westminster.
- Oct. 12. Alice late the wife of Richard Arundell, ' chivaler ' ; Surrey  
Westminster. and Sussex.
- Oct. 1. John Fouleshirst ; Northampton ; Salop and the adjacent  
Westminster. march of Wales.

\* Vacated because otherwise below.



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Oct. 19. John Brugge, esquire ; Salop and the adjacent march of  
Westminster. Wales.  
Oct. 18. Roger Gunter, esquire ; Somerset ; Sussex.  
Westminster.  
Oct. 16. John Bealknap, esquire ; Kent.  
Westminster.  
Oct. 24. Margaret late the wife of William Crumwell, knight ;  
Westminster. Lincoln.  
Oct. 18. Roger Gunter, esquire ; Wilts. (*Vacated because sur-*  
Westminster. *rendered in cera.*)  
Oct. 26. John Cornewayles ; Suffolk ; Middlesex ; Essex.  
Westminster.  
Oct. 24. William Clyfford of Coventre ; Warwick.  
Westminster.  
Oct. 27. Elizabeth late the wife of Ralph now earl of Westmoreland,  
Westminster. who held in dower and otherwise for life, of the inheritance  
of Thomas de Clifford son and heir of John de Clifford  
knight, certain lands which are held of the king in chief ;  
Westmoreland and Cumberland ; York ; Northumberland.  
Oct. 31. John Cornewayles ; London (John Michell, mayor and  
Westminster. escheator).  
Oct. 28. John Stapilhull ; Wilts ; Devon.  
Westminster.  
Oct. 20. John Dyng hull ; Gloucester.  
Westminster.  
Nov. 9. John Straunge, esquire ; Norfolk and Suffolk.  
Westminster.  
Nov. 12. Robert Aleyn, the elder ; Norfolk.  
Westminster.  
Nov. 20. Katharine late the wife of Arnold Savage, knight ; Kent.  
Westminster.  
Nov. 28. Edward Brugge, esquire ; Worcester.  
Westminster.  
Nov. 20. Katharine late the wife of John Asplion ; London (John  
Westminster. Michell, mayor and escheator).  
Dec. 14. Margaret late the wife of John Pilkington, knight ; North-  
Westminster. ampton ; Norfolk and Suffolk ; county palatine of  
Lancaster (the chancellor).  
Dec. 14. Nicholas Gryffon, esquire ; Northampton.  
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Jan. 18. William Rothewell ; Lincoln.  
Westminster.  
Jan. 20. William Poulet of Melcombe ; Somerset.  
Westminster.  
Jan. 14. Richard Radelyf of Chaderton, esquire ; Warwick.  
Westminster. John Radelyf of Chaderton, knight ; Warwick.

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John late duke of Bedford ; Northampton.\*

John Glenesford, esquire ; Norfolk and Suffolk.

Katharine Jule ; Cornwall.

Agnes late the wife of Edmund Hastynges, 'chivaler' ;  
York ; Northampton.

Ralph Durborough, esquire ; Somerset.\*

Elizabeth late the wife of John Hawkesworth ; Lincoln.

Robert Umframville, knight ; Northumberland ; York ;  
Lincoln.

Gilbert Basyng ; Somerset.

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Katharine Juyll ; Devon and Cornwall.

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Dec. 6.  
Westminster.

John Phylippote ; Hertford.

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Feb. 17.  
Westminster.

Geoffrey Paynell ; Lincoln.

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Westminster.

Christian late the wife of John Paynell, knight ; Lincoln.

March 1.  
Westminster.John Wylughby, knight ; Lincoln ; York ; Bedford and  
Buckingham ; Northampton ; Berks ; Norfolk and Suffolk.March 5.  
Westminster.

John Poulet, knight ; Southampton and Wilts.

March 12.  
Westminster.

Thomas Baldyngton ; Buckingham.

*Scr' usque huc.*March 12.  
Westminster.Ralph Bussh, esquire ; Somerset and Dorset ; Northampton ;  
Southampton (*all vacated because surrendered in cera*).March 12.  
Westminster.

Reynold Pympe son of John Pympe esquire ; Kent.

March 4.  
Westminster.

John Talmage ; Suffolk.

April 2.  
Westminster.

William Thweng of Corneburgh ; York.

April 24.  
Westminster.Joan late the wife of Thomas Brook, knight ; Devon ;  
Gloucester ; Somerset and Dorset ; Bristol (the mayor  
and escheator).

\* Vacated because nothing thereof was done.



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April 28. Westminster. John Paulet, knight ; Somerset.
- April 1. Westminster. Richard Beynton ; Essex.  
Walter Asshe of Bekton, co. Suffolk ; Essex.
- May 2. Westminster. Maud late the wife of Thomas Chaucer ; Oxford and Berks ;  
Buckingham ; Essex ; Southampton ; Suffolk ; Lincoln ;  
London (John Michell, mayor and escheator) ; Cambridge.
- May 3. Westminster. John Talmage of Benteley ; Suffolk.  
Walter Clerbek ; Suffolk.  
John Glemesford, who held by knight service of the bishopric  
of Ely which is void and in the king's hand ; Suffolk.  
John Gerveys of Belston, who held by knight service of the  
bishopric of Ely which is void and in the king's hand ;  
Suffolk.  
John Badewell of Bosted, who held by knight service of the  
bishopric of Ely which is void and in the king's hand ;  
Stafford [*recte* Suffolk].
- May 5. Westminster. Isabel late the wife of Stephen Haytfeld, esquire ; Oxford.
- May 6. Westminster. Richard Fiton, esquire ; Dorset.
- May 7. Westminster. Anne late the wife of John Browe ; Stafford.
- May 8. Westminster. Alice late the wife of Thomas Paynell, who held in dower  
and otherwise for life, of the inheritance of John Rous son  
and heir of Robert Rous a minor in the king's ward, certain  
lands which are held of the king in chief ; Gloucester.  
Robert Andrewe, esquire ; Wilts ; Worcester ; Berks ;  
Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales.
- May 14. Westminster. Isabel late the wife of Stephen Haytfeld, esquire ; Somerset  
and Dorset. (*Vacated because otherwise below.*)
- May 5. Westminster. Isabel late the wife of Stephen Haytfeld ; Southampton ;  
Somerset and Dorset.
- May 15. Westminster. John Haweley, esquire ; Devon and Cornwall.
- June 4. Westminster. William Frebody of Thropmondvile ; Northampton ; Staf-  
ford.
- June 11. Westminster. Thomas Stanes, late of Wytham ; Kent and Middlesex.
- June 10. Westminster. Isabel late the wife of Thomas de la Ryver ; Gloucester and  
the adjacent march of Wales.
- June 17. Westminster. Thomas Swynford, knight ; Lincoln.
- June 24. Westminster. William Frebody of Thropmondvile ; Worcester.
- June 20. Westminster. John Russell ; Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales.

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July 8.  
Westminster.

Elizabeth late the wife of Robert Lovell ; Essex ; Devon ; Kent ; Somerset and Dorset ; Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales ; Norfolk and Suffolk ; Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales.

July 12.  
Westminster.

Elizabeth late the wife of Richard Stanop, esquire ; Nottingham.

July 11.  
Westminster.

Joan late queen of England ; Lincoln ; Northampton ; Sussex ; Norfolk and Suffolk ; Leicester ; Nottingham and Derby.

Aug. 13.  
Dogmersfield.

Maud late the wife of Robert James, who held in dower and otherwise for life, of the inheritance of Edmund Rede the son and heir of Edmund Rede and Christina his wife the daughter and heir of the said Robert, certain lands which are held of the king in chief ; Buckingham.

*MEMBRANE 30.*

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Sept. 20.  
Westminster.

Commitment of the county of Bristol to Walter Power for one year, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff ; the mayor and commonalty having submitted to the king his name and the names of William Canynges and Nicholas Freme as candidates for the office, in accordance with the terms of their charter dated 8 August, 47 Edward III.

Order to the mayor, burgesses and whole commonalty of the town and suburbs of Bristol to be intendant to Walter as sheriff.

Order to John Spicer, late sheriff, to deliver the county to Walter by indenture.

Oct. 10.  
Westminster.

Commitment to Thomas Burton,—by mainprise of Ives Etton and John Wolpen,—of the keeping of the manor of Horton, called ' Dreycotesplace ', co. Gloucester, which Walter de la Pole, knight, held on the day of his death by the courtesy of England, after the death of Elizabeth late his wife, of the inheritance of Edmund Inglithorp, the kinsman and heir of the said Walter and Elizabeth and a minor in the king's ward ; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Walter until the quinzaine of Easter next, according to the form of the statute published in the Parliament held at Westminster 8 Henry VI ; provided that he answer at the Exchequer for the issues forthcoming therefrom in the mean time, if they shall be adjudged to the king, and keep the manor in the mean time without waste and destruction.

Oct. 10.  
Westminster.

Appointment of Thomas Chaceux as searcher of ships in the port of Lenne and in all adjacent ports and places ; in terms as above [*p.* 7].  
By bill of the treasurer.



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Appointment in like terms of the following in the ports and places named :—

Nov. 26.  
Westminster.

Robert Haddelsey ; in the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer.

Oct. 24.  
Westminster.

Commitment to Nicholas Bolnehill,—by mainprise, found before the barons of the Exchequer, of Roger Martyn of Berkhamstede co. Hertford, 'gentilman', and John de Bury of Shene, co. Surrey,—of the keeping of a tenement in the city of London, formerly of John Paas *alias* John Mareschall, situated in the parish of St. Mary of 'Aldemarychirche', on the south corner between the tenements of John Caundissh, John de Bures and William Kyng on the west, the king's street of 'Cordewanerstrete' on the east and the king's street of 'Watlynstrete' on the north ; to hold the same, which has been seized into the king's hand by reason of an inquisition taken before John Perueys late mayor of London, from Michaelmas last for 7 years, at a yearly farm of as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Easter next ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings, and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 8.  
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to William Hayne, clerk,—by mainprise of Philip Lenston and William Combe, both of the county of Dorset, 'gentilmen',—of the keeping of the priory of Frompton, *alias* the manor called the priory of Frompton, co. Dorset, with all its members and appurtenances and with the rectories, lands, rents, hundreds, tithes, oblations, alms, pensions, portions and all other possessions, in the said county and in the county of Berks, pertaining to the said priory or manor ; to hold the same from the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross 14 Henry VI until Michaelmas then following and thereafter for two years, rendering 6*l.* 2*s.* 11*d.* for the period from the said feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross until the Michaelmas following, according to the rate of 210 marks a year, and from the said Michaelmas 210 marks yearly, to wit, the 93*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* which John late duke of Bedford and Thomas Langley bishop of Durham, late keeper of the privy seal of Henry IV, the late farmers, rendered, and an increment of 46*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*, by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas.

By bill of the treasurer.

*MEMBRANE 29.*

Nov. 8.  
Westminster.

Commitment of the counties of Warwick and Leicester to William Peyto, knight, during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff.

Order to all persons of the counties to be intendant to William as sheriff.

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Order to William Lucy, late sheriff, to deliver the counties to William Peyto by indenture.

The like commitments to the following of the counties named :—

Henry Fenwyk, knight ; Cumberland.

William Iver, knight ; Northumberland.

John Feryby ; Surrey and Sussex.

John Curson ; Nottingham and Derby.

Thomas Mers [esquire] ; Lincoln.

Robert Whitney, knight ; Hereford.

William Ludlowe ; Salop.

Maurice Berkeley, knight ; Gloucester.

Robert Manfeld ; Bedford and Buckingham.

John Seintloo ; Somerset and Dorset.

John Seymour, knight ; Southampton.

William Beauchamp, knight ; Wilts.

Thomas Whalesbrewe ; Cornwall.

Hugh Boyvyll ; Rutland.

Philip Chetewynd, knight ; Stafford.

Robert Stonham ; Cambridge and Huntingdon.

John Hopton ; Norfolk and Suffolk.

Edward Tyrell ; Essex and Hertford.

Thomas Beaumont, knight ; Devon.

Nov. 8.  
Westminster.

Commitment of the county of York and castle of York to John Constable of Halsham, knight, during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff and keeper.

Order to all persons of the county to be intendant to John as sheriff and keeper.

Order to William Tirwhit, knight, late sheriff and keeper, to deliver the county and castle to John by indenture.

The like commitments to the following in the counties named :—

Richard Catermayns ; Oxford and Berks.

William Vaux ; Northampton.

James Fienles ; Kent.

Nov. 12.  
Westminster.

Commitment to John Norreys,—by mainprise of Richard Alrede of the county of Sussex, esquire, and Thomas Pounce of London, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of an inn and four shops adjacent to it, situated in the suburb of London, in the parish of St. Botolph in the ward of Alderichigate, which, having been granted by Henry IV by letters patent to John late duke of Bedford and his heirs, pertain to the king as the next heir of the said late duke (as has been ascertained by an inquisition taken before Henry Frowyk, late mayor of London and escheator therein), and are in the king's hand by the death of the said late



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duke ; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 7 years, rendering 6 marks yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, maintaining houses, enclosures and buildings, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the said inn and shops ; provided always that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said John Norreys shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping. By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 16.  
Westminster.

Commitment to John Throkmarton,—by mainprise of William Venour and Thomas Yonge,—of the keeping of a messuage and 5 acres of land in Over Lee late of Edward Brugge, esquire, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death ; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Edward until the full age of Isabel his daughter and heir, together with the marriage of the said heir, rendering 40*l.* in hand for the said keeping and marriage, finding fit maintenance for the heir, maintaining houses and buildings, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the said messuage.

By bill of the treasurer.

*Vacated because elsewhere, in the Patent Roll of this year.*  
[Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1436–1441, p. 23.]

Nov. 15.  
Westminster.

Commitment to Ralph Rochefort, knight,—by mainprise of John Arderne of the county of Surrey, esquire, and William Dogge of London, ‘gentilman’,—of the keeping of the manors of Benstede and Wauton-on-the-Hill (*supra montem*), with the park and warren and appurtenances, and all lands in Charlewode, co. Surrey, which manors and lands were granted by Henry IV by letters patent to Alice late the wife of Richard Arundell for term of her life with reversion to the said late king and his heirs ; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Alice for 7 years, rendering 86 marks yearly by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter ; provided always that the said Ralph be not bound to repair or maintain the houses within the site of the said manors or any parcel of the said manors.

By bill of the treasurer.

*Vacated because otherwise this year.*

Nov. 20.  
Westminster.

Commitment to Richard Claveryng,—by mainprise of William Dalling of Fordham, co. Norfolk, ‘gentilman’, and Nicholas Bokkyng of Longham, co. Norfolk, ‘gentilman’,—of the keeping of a moiety of the manor called ‘Nethirhall’ in Caundyssh, and a tenement called ‘Wegges’ in Clare, co. Suffolk, late of Richard Wegge and Isabel his wife, which moiety is held of the king in chief ; to hold the said moiety and tenement (which are in the king’s hand by the death of the said Richard and Isabel and by reason of the minority of John Claveryng the kinsman and heir of the said Richard Wegge) from the time of the death

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of Isabel until the full age of the said heir, rendering the 30s. at which the said moiety and tenement were extended, and an increment of 10s., yearly by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings, and support of charges ; and with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Richard Claveryng is bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.  
By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 16.  
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to Guy Whityngton and Geoffrey Holford,—by mainprise of John Cassy of Wightfeld, co. Gloucester, esquire, and John de la Mare of Rendecombe, co. Gloucester, esquire,—of the keeping of two-thirds of the manor of Dene Magna, co. Gloucester, and of two-thirds of 26s. 8d. of yearly rent in Little Dene, late of Robert Baynam, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death ; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Robert until the full age of Thomas Baynam his son and heir, at a yearly farm of as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Pentecost next.  
By bill of the treasurer.

*MEMBRANE 28.*

Nov. 23.  
Westminster.

Commitment of the office of the escheatry in the counties of Somerset and Dorset to Alexander Hody during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer for the issues thereof.

Order to all persons of the counties to be intendant to Alexander as escheator.

Order to Thomas Husee, late escheator, to deliver to Alexander by indenture the rolls, writs, memoranda and all other things relating to the said office.

The like commitments to the following of the office of the escheatry in the counties named :—

Thomas Gylle ; Devon and Cornwall.

John Rous ; Warwick and Leicester.

Miles Skulle ; Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales.

John Langle ; Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales.

John Joce ; Stafford.

William Otteworth ; Surrey and Sussex.

John Langholme ; Lincoln.

John Braunspath, esquire ; Northampton and Rutland.

John Thwaytes ; York.

William Lancastre ; Cumberland and Westmoreland.

John Hykelyng ; Nottingham and Derby.

John Hanham ; Bedford and Buckingham.

William Somerton ; Oxford and Berks.



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John Roche ; Southampton and Wilts.

Peter Poule ; Essex and Hertford.

Ralph Lee ; Salop and the adjacent march of Wales.

William Harewell ; Worcester.

John Rople ; Norfolk and Suffolk.

William Alyngton ; Cambridge and Huntingdon.

Nov. 28.  
Westminster.

Commitment to John bishop of Bath and Wells,—by mainprise of John Basket, esquire, and William Hall of the county of Oxford, 'yoman',—of the keeping of the manor of Swalowefeld, co. Berks, which is in the king's hands by the death of John late duke of Bedford ; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said late duke for 7 years, at a yearly farm of as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings, and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 24.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of York to take the fealty of Thomas de Clifford, son and heir of John de Clifford knight and Elizabeth late his wife, and cause him to have full seisin of all the lands in his bailiwick which the said Elizabeth held in dower and otherwise for life of the inheritance of the said Thomas, as the king for 40s. paid in the hanaper has respited the homage of Thomas until Midsummer next.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Northumberland, omitting the clause touching the taking of fealty.

The like to the escheator in the counties of Cumberland and Westmoreland.

Nov. 15.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Buckingham ;—pursuant to an inquisition made by him showing that Katharine late the wife of Thomas Aylesbury knight held a third part of the manor of Midelton Kaynes on the day of her death, in dower, of the endowment of the said Thomas, with reversion to the heirs of Thomas ; and that the said third part is held of the king in chief by service of a third part of a knight's fee ; and that Isabel wife of Thomas Chaworth knight and Eleanor wife of Humphrey Stafford of Grafton knight are the daughters and next heirs of the said Thomas Aylesbury, and of full age ;—to take the fealty of the said Thomas Chaworth and Humphrey, make a partition of the said third part into two equal parts, and cause the said Thomas Chaworth and Isabel, and Humphrey and Eleanor, to have full seisin of the pourparties of Isabel and Eleanor respectively ; as the king for 13s. 4d. paid in the hanaper has respited until Midsummer next the homage due from Thomas Chaworth and Humphrey by reason of their having issue by their said wives.

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Nov. 15.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of York to take the fealty of William Hilton, son and heir of William Hilton 'chivaler', and cause him to have full seisin of all the lands which the said William his father held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, as the king for 13s. 4d. paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Pentecost next.

Nov. 8.

Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Northumberland to take the fealty of Robert Ogle, knight, son and heir of Robert Ogle the elder, knight, and cause him to have full seisin of all the lands which the said Robert his father held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, as the king for 13s. 4d. paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Michaelmas next; saving to Maud late the wife of the said Robert the father her reasonable dower of the lands.

Nov. 20.

Westminster.

Commitment to William Wotton, abbot of the church of St. Mary of Cirencestre,—by mainprise of Oliver Russell of Welles, co. Somerset, 'gentilman', and John Gerveys of Cirestre, co. Gloucester, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of the manor of Westpulham, co. Dorset, which has been taken into the king's hand by colour of a certain inquisition (taken before Thomas Husee, escheator in the said county of Dorset, by virtue of his office) showing that the last predecessor of the said abbot, and the convent of that place, (the abbey being of the foundation of the king's ancestors and of the king's patronage), by their writing gave and granted the said manor (which is a parcel of the foundation of the said abbey) to William Henton and Alice his wife for term of their lives without licence from the king, contrary to the form of the bestowal of the manor made by the king's ancestors and contrary to the statute; to hold the same from the time of the taking of the said inquisition until Michaelmas next, according to the form of the statute published in the Parliament held at Westminster 8 Henry VI; provided that he answer at the Exchequer for the issues forthcoming therefrom in the mean time, if they shall be adjudged to the king, and keep the manor in the mean time without waste and destruction.

*MEMBRANE 27.*

Nov. 11.

Westminster.

Commitment to John Bertelmewe,—by mainprise of John Donhet of the county of Huntingdon, 'gentilman', and Ralph Welde of the county of Kent, 'gentilman',—of the subsidy and alnage of cloths for sale in the county of Dorset; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 6 years, together with a moiety of the forfeiture of the said cloths for sale, rendering 17l. 7s. 8d. yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas; provided



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always that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said farm, then the said John Bertelmewe shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the farm; and appointment of the said John Bertelmewe as alnager and collector; in terms as above [p. 4]; as John Thorne,—to whom the king on 4 [*recte* 24] October 14 Henry VI [p. 250, *above*] by letters patent committed the said farm from Michaelmas then last past for 6 (*sic*) years, he rendering 17*l.* 7*s.* 8*d.* therefor,—has surrendered the said letters in the Chancery for cancellation, to the end that the said John Bertelmewe may have the farm. By bill of the treasurer.

The like to the following :—

Nov. 28.  
Westminster.

Edmund Morys and Richard Bullesdon,—by mainprise of Roger Wynter of Wyche, co. Worcester, 'gentilman', and John Redyng of Chorlestre, co. Hereford, 'gentilman',—from Michaelmas last for 7 years, at a yearly farm of 12*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*; in the county of Salop.

By bill of the treasurer.

Dec. 7.  
Westminster.

William Cressy, Robert Forset and John Ruddok,—by mainprise of Thomas Pertre of London, 'draper', John Parker of London, 'draper', William Waryn of London, 'draper', Robert Wade of Alvele, co. Essex, 'gentilman', and Adam Derby of London, 'marchant',—from Michaelmas last for 3 years, at a yearly farm of 53 marks; in the city and suburbs of London.

By bill of the treasurer.

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Feb. 20.  
Westminster.

John Hichecokkes,—by mainprise of Thomas Hynstoke of the parish of St. Giles without the bar of the Old Temple, London, 'gentilman', and John Marys of the same parish, 'taillour',—from the Purification last for 4 years, at a yearly farm of 20*s.* payable at Midsummer and the Purification; in the county of Stafford.

By bill of the treasurer.

March 4.  
Westminster.

Simon Poye,—by mainprise, found in the Exchequer, of William Pagun of the city of Salisbury, co. Wilts, 'gentilman', and William Russell of Fyssheton, co. Wilts, 'gentilman',—from Michaelmas last for 7 years, at a yearly farm of the 80*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* which the last farmer renders; in the county of Wilts and in the town of Salisbury.

By bill of the treasurer.

May 20.  
Westminster.

Geoffrey Knyveton,—by mainprise of William Kyrkeby of Oton, co. Nottingham, 'gentilman', and William Hardy of the county of Derby, 'gentilman',—from Michaelmas next for 7 years, at a yearly farm of 40*s.*; in the county of Nottingham.

By bill of the treasurer.

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June 8.  
Westminster. Richard Acton,—by mainprise of Thomas Acton of London, 'gentilman', and Richard Dyconson of the town of Westminster, 'yoman',—from Michaelmas last for 7 years, at a yearly farm of 30s. ; in the counties of Cambridge and Huntingdon. By bill of the treasurer.
- June 18.  
Westminster. John Denton and Ralph Hert,—by mainprise of Thomas Hayton of Lincoln, 'gentilman', and John West of Lincoln, 'brasyer',—from Midsummer next for 7 years, at a yearly farm of 20s. payable at Christmas and Midsummer ; in the city and suburbs of Lincoln. By bill of the treasurer.
- July 16.  
Westminster. John Ruddok,—by mainprise of William Bryse of London, 'fuller', and Nicholas Walter of London, 'fuller',—from Michaelmas next for 7 years, at a yearly farm of the 26s. 8*d.* which the last farmers rendered ; in the county of Middlesex. By bill of the treasurer.
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Dec. 13.  
Westminster. Order to the escheator in the county of Kent ;—pursuant to an inquisition made by him showing that John Bealknap, esquire, on the day of his death held in his demesne as of fee, among other things, two-thirds of the manor of Seyntlyng in the town of Seyntmarycraze of the king in chief as of the honour of Peverell, and 16 acres of land in Poulynescray, and 20 acres of pasture, 10 acres of heath and 25 acres of underwood there, of the king as of the duchy of Lancaster and of the fee of Lyle ; and that William Bealknap is the brother and next heir of the said John, and of full age ;—to cause the said William to have full seisin of the premises, as the king has taken his homage and fealty. [*See also Calendar of Close Rolls, 1435–1441, p. 86.*] By p.s. [3456].
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Jan. 15.  
Westminster. Order to J. archbishop of York to appoint some trustworthy men of the clergy of his diocese to levy and collect in the said diocese the moiety of a tenth, payable according to the new assessment at the Purification next, which the prelates and clergy of the province of York,—after many discussions on successive days with the archbishop, who personally in his provincial council in the cathedral church of York, on 11 June last, with all possible diligence exhorted them to make a grant of a subsidy to the king,—from the warmth of the affection by which they were led to perform the will of the king's highness, granted to the king for the defence and salvation of the church and people of England, and especially of the marches towards Scotland, and in relief of the unwonted pressure of the charges and needs of the king's majesty, from all their ecclesiastical benefices, as well spiritual as temporal, and from temporalities annexed to spiritualities, that are assessed according to the new assessment, with the following exceptions ; to wit, wholly excepting all priories, monasteries and benefices of Cumberland, Westmore-



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land, Northumberland and Copeland for the temporalities and spiritualities annexed to the same in the said districts, and, generally, all monasteries, benefices, places and possessions within the province that have been destroyed by fire or flood, touching the truth of which the certificates of the ordinaries shall be accepted, excepting also all monasteries of poor nuns and the goods, benefices and possessions of the same, touching which and the poverty thereof the certificates of the ordinaries shall be accepted, and excepting all benefices with cure of souls assessed (according to the new assessment, and according to the old assessment where the new has not been made) at 10 marks and under, the curates of which do actually reside therein, excepting also, especially, as at other times, the lands and possessions of the abbot and convent of Meaux which have been destroyed by the waters of the sea and of rivers, and the priories or monasteries of Watton and Shelford, and St. Michael near the town of Kyngeston-upon-Hull of the Carthusian order, with all their goods, benefices and possessions within the province, and the churches of Mysterton, Topclyff and Brodsworth which are appropriated to the aforesaid cathedral church for the speedy construction and completion of the same, and excepting moreover, to a moiety of the grant, the monastery of Selby with all its goods, benefices and possessions within the province, and the prebend of Langtofft in the cathedral church of York. And answer is to be made to the king for the said moiety at the said term; and the archbishop is to certify the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer by the said term of the names of the persons appointed by him.

Order in like terms to Th. bishop of Durham.  
The like to M. bishop of Carlisle.

March 7.  
Westminster.

Commitment to Richard Newport, esquire,—by mainprise of Richard Waller of the county of Sussex, esquire, and Thomas Uvedale of the county of Southampton, esquire,—of the keeping of the manor of Wodhall in Kelsyll, co. Hertford, which John Philyppotte held by knight service on the day of his death of the bishopric of Ely (then void by the death of Philip late bishop of that place, so that the temporalities of the bishopric were then, and are still, in the king's hand); to hold the same from the time of the death of the said John during the minority of John his son and heir, at a yearly farm of 8 marks; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings, and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer.

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*MEMBRANE 25.*

Nov. 24.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of York to take the fealty of Robert Wanesford, who has taken to wife Elizabeth the sister of William de Lokton the son of William de Lokton and Mary

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late his wife and the father of Elizabeth the daughter of the said William son of William, the kinswoman and heir of the said Elizabeth daughter of William, and to cause the said Robert and Elizabeth to have full seisin of all the lands which the said William father of William held by the courtesy of England after the death of the said Mary of the inheritance of the said Elizabeth daughter of William, the same being in the king's hand by the death of the said William father of William and by reason of the minority of the said Elizabeth daughter of William, who (*que*) lately died a minor in the king's ward; as the king for  $\frac{1}{2}$  mark paid in the hanaper has respited until Midsummer next the homage due from Robert by reason of his having issue by his said wife.

Nov. 13.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the counties of Norfolk and Suffolk to take the fealty of John Fastolf, son and heir of Hugh Fastolf knight, and cause him to have full seisin of all the lands which Maud late the wife of the said Hugh held on the day of her death in dower after the death of Hugh of the inheritance of the said John, as the king for one mark paid in the hanaper has respited until Midsummer next the homage due from John for the lands held of the king in chief.

Nov. 7.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Leicester;—pursuant to an inquisition made by him, showing that Richard Hastings, knight, was seised in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death of the manors of Newton Harecourt and Wystowe; 2 messuages and 2 virgates of land in Brantynghthorp, and the advowson of the church of St. Nicholas of the same town; a messuage and 2 virgates of land in Glenne Magna, 2 cottages, and a view of frankpledge and a court baron pertaining to the said manor of Wystowe; a messuage and 2 virgates of land in Appelby; a site of a mill in Ravenston; 8 messuages and 14 virgates of land in Braunston, 12 acres of meadow, a small close called 'Le Parrok', a wood called 'Braunston Wode', and 2 crofts; 3 messuages and 10 virgates of land in Kerby, 8 acres of meadow, 3 cottages, a croft called 'Whet Croft', a small parcel of wood called 'Le Golete', and 6s. of rent of assize; 3 crofts in Leycestre; 4 acres of land in Brunkynghthorp; and 8 messuages and 13 virgates of land in Assheby Parva, 6 acres of meadow, 5s. 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. of rent of assize there, and 4 tofts; and that the said manor of Newton Harecourt is held of the king in socage by service of a pair of gilt spurs for all services, and the rest of the premises of others than the king; and that Leonard Hastynges is the brother and next heir of Richard and 40 years of age and more;—to cause the said Leonard to have full seisin of the said manor of Newton Harecourt, as the king has taken his fealty, saving to Elizabeth late the wife of Richard her reasonable dower thereof;



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removing the king's hand from the rest of the premises, if they are in the king's hand by the death of Richard and for no other cause ; and delivering to Leonard any issues taken therefrom since the time of the death of Richard.

Nov. 24.  
Westminster.

Commitment to William Ryman, esquire,—by mainprise of John Arderne of the county of Surrey, esquire, and William Proctour of the county of York, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of the manor of Oldeshorham, co. Sussex, which Henry V granted by letters patent to Elizabeth late the wife of William Ryman for life with reversion to the said late king and his heirs [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1416-1422, p. 368*], and which is in the king's hand by the death of Elizabeth ; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 7 years, at a yearly farm of 10*l.* ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings, and support of charges ; and proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said William is bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping. By bill of the treasurer.

Dec. 1.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Norfolk ;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before Henry Gray, late escheator, showing that Robert Aleyn the elder held the manor of Erlham in Erlham on the day of his death in his demesne as of fee of the king in chief by grand serjeanty and by service of rendering 40*s.* a year to the king to the guard of the castle of Norwich ; and that Robert Aleyn, son of the said Robert Aleyn the elder, is his next heir and of full age ;—to take the fealty of the said Robert the son and cause him to have full seisin of the said manor, as the king for  $\frac{1}{2}$  mark paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Michaelmas next.

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Jan. 12.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Norfolk (*a*) to take the fealty of (1) John Curteys, who has taken to wife Elizabeth, one of the daughters of Thomas Lathe and Alice sometime his wife, (2) John Squery, who has taken to wife Emma, the second daughter of the said Thomas and Alice, and (3) Thomas Persons, the son of Beatrice the sister of the said Alice the mother of Beatrice (the third daughter and heir of Alice by John Cavendyshh late her husband), and the kinsman and heir of the said Beatrice (daughter of Alice) who lately died a minor in the king's ward ; (*b*) to make a partition into three equal parts of all the lands which were held on the days of their death by the said Alice in her demesne as of fee and by the said John Cavendyshh by the courtesy of England after the death of the said Alice of the inheritance of the said Elizabeth, Emma and Beatrice (daughter of Alice), and which were taken into the king's hands by the death of the said Alice and John Cavendyshh and by

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reason of the minority of the said heirs, and are still in the king's hands ; and (c) to cause the said John Curteys and Elizabeth, John Squery and Emma, and Thomas Persons, to have full seisin of the pourparties of Elizabeth, Emma and Thomas respectively ; as the king for 6s. 8d. paid in the hanaper has respited until Michaelmas next the homage of Thomas Persons and the homage due from John Curteys and John Squery by reason of their having issue by their said wives ; provided always that each of the heirs and parceners have a share of the lands which are held of the king in chief and so be the king's tenant.

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*MEMBRANE 24.*

Nov. 10.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of York to take the fealty of Ralph Babthorp, son and heir of Robert Babthorp knight, and cause him to have full seisin of all the lands which the said Robert held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, as the king for 10s. paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until the Purification next.

Nov. 16.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Somerset to take the fealty of John Gunter, son and heir of Roger Gunter esquire, and cause him to have full seisin of all the lands in his bailiwick which the said Roger held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, as the king for 20s. paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Midsummer next.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Sussex, omitting the clause touching the taking of fealty.

Nov. 6.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of York to take the fealty of Ralph Graystok, son and heir of John de Graystok knight, who held of the king in chief, and cause him to have full seisin of all the lands in his bailiwick which the said John held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, as the king for 100s. paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until the Purification next.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the counties of Cumberland and Westmoreland, omitting the clause touching the taking of fealty.

The like to the following :—

The escheator in the county of Northumberland.

The escheator in the county of Northampton.

The escheator in the county of Bedford.

The escheator in the county of Salop and the adjacent march of Wales.

The escheator in the county of Leicester.



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Dec. 3.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Cumberland to take the fealty of Thomas Manyngham, who has taken to wife Katharine the daughter and heir of Katharine late the wife of John Asplion, and cause him and the said Katharine his wife to have full seisin of all the lands in his bailiwick which the said Katharine wife of John held of the king in chief or was seised of in her demesne as of fee and in fee tail on the day of her death, as the king for 20s. paid in the hanaper has respited until Midsummer next the homage due from Thomas by reason of his having issue by his said wife.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Huntingdon, omitting the clause touching the taking of fealty.

The like to John Michell, mayor of London and escheator therein.

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Jan. 23.  
Westminster.

Commitment to Richard earl of Warwick,—by mainprise of John Throkmarton of the county of Worcester and Nicholas Rudy of the county of Warwick,—of the keeping of all the castles, lordships, manors, and lands within the forest of Dene which are in the king's hand by the death of John late duke of Bedford; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 7 years in the manner and form in which the said late duke held them while he lived, at a yearly farm of as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Pentecost next; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings, and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer.

Jan. 25.  
Lambeth  
manor.

Grant to John Hiende, the king's esquire, in consideration of the good and disinterested service which he has rendered and will render to the king, of the office of sheriff of the county of Caernarvan, to hold the same in person (or by a sufficient deputy for whom he will answer to the king), during the king's pleasure, with the wages, fees, profits and commodities due and lawfully customary from of old.

By p.s. [3482].

Feb. 14.  
Westminster.

Commitment to William Phelip, knight,—by mainprise of John Haydon of Haydon, co. Norfolk, 'gentilman', and John Puttok of Thwayte, co. Norfolk, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of the manor of Horstede, co. Norfolk, which is parcel of the possessions of the alien house or priory of Cane in Normandy; to hold the same from Easter next for 10 years, rendering 20*l.* yearly by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter, maintaining there the divine services and other works of piety customary from of old, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the manor; as the said William, to the end that he may have the said keeping for 10 years, has surrendered into the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 1 November 7 Henry VI [*Calendar of Fine*

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*Rolls, 1422-1430, p. 247*], whereby the king committed to him the keeping of the said manor,—which (among other things) the king had lately granted to Thomas Erpyngham, knight, (by the said 1 November deceased), and to Robert Hay, clerk, and Robert Lymbourne, clerk, (who then survived), to the use of the said Thomas, until he should be provided by the king, his heirs or executors (*sic*), with a sufficient and sure estate for term of his life in other lands in England to the true yearly value of the said manor [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1422-1429, p. 112*], the said manor having come to the king's hand by the death of the said Thomas, since the king after the making of the aforesaid grant did not provide the said Thomas with any such estate,—to hold the same from the time of the death of Thomas for 10 years, at a yearly farm of 20*l*.

By bill of the treasurer.

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## MEMBRANE 23.

Nov. 22.  
Westminster.

Commitment to John archbishop of York,—by mainprise of Thomas Seyntleger of the county of Kent, esquire, Edward Fitz Symond of the county of Essex, esquire, and master Robert Wyot, parson of the church of Baynton, co. York,—of the keeping of the manor of Postelyng, *alias* Posselyng; to hold the same from the time of the death of Joan late lady de Bergevenny until the full age of Humphrey Arundell, son and heir of John late earl of Arundell, at a yearly farm of 38*l*.; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings, and support of charges; and proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said archbishop shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping. By bill of the treasurer.

Dec. 3.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Northampton to take the fealty of William Fouleshirst, brother and heir of John Fouleshirst, and cause him to have full seisin of all the lands in his bailiwick which the said John held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, as the king for 20*s*. paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Michaelmas next.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales, omitting the clause touching the taking of fealty.

The like to the escheator in the county of Salop and the adjacent march of Wales.

Dec. 1.  
Westminster.

Commitment to John Andrewe,—by mainprise of William Dallyng of Fordham, co. Norfolk, 'gentilman', and John Brethenham of Norwich, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of a tene-



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ment which Richard Pekelsham, late one of the collectors of the fifteenth and tenth and third part of a fifteenth and tenth granted to the king by the laity, 9 Henry VI, in the county of Essex, who has died, lately had at Pekelsham, to wit, on 22 September 10 Henry VI, on which day the king appointed the said Richard together with others his fellows to levy and collect the said fifteenth and tenth and third part and to answer therefor at the Exchequer, the said tenement having been seized into the king's hand because the said Richard came not with his said fellows to the Exchequer, at a certain day fixed for the said collectors, to answer for the fifteenth collected and received by him, and being still in the king's hands for the 77*l.* 12*s.* 7½*d.* of the said fifteenth levied and received by him on behalf of the king in the hundred of Rocheford; to hold the same from Midsummer last for as long as the tenement ought to remain in the king's hands on account of the said debt, he rendering the 8*l.* at which the said tenement was extended, yearly by equal portions at Christmas and Midsummer, and maintaining all charges incumbent on the tenement; as William Godyng of Suthwerk, co. Surrey, 'gentilman', to the end that the said John Andrewe may have such keeping, has surrendered into the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 21 April 12 Henry VI, [*p.* 203 *above*] by which the king committed the keeping of the said tenement to him from Michaelmas then last past for as long as the tenement ought to remain in the king's hands on account of the said debt, at a yearly farm of the 8*l.* at which the tenement was extended.

By bill of the treasurer.

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Feb. 7.  
Westminster.

Commitment to John Penycok, one of the grooms of the king's chamber,—by mainprise of Walter Strikland, esquire, and Richard Alred, esquire,—of the keeping of the lordship, manor and herbage of the park of Byflete, and of the conies as well within as without the park, with all the appurtenances of the said lordship, manor and park in the parish of Byflete and in Wayebrygge, Effyngham and Bysseley or elsewhere, the same being in the king's hand and pertaining to the duchy of Cornwall; to hold the same from Michaelmas 13 Henry VI for 7 years, rendering 10*l.* yearly by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter by the hands of the receiver-general of the said duchy; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings, and support of charges; and proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said John is bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 8.  
Westminster.

Commitment (with like proviso) to William York,—by mainprise of John York of the county of Berks, 'gentilman', and William Say of the town of Westminster, co. Middlesex, 'yoman',

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—of the keeping of a water-mill at Goryng, co. Oxford, parcel of the possessions of the alien priory of Okebourne sometime a cell of the abbey of St. Mary of Bec Herlewin in Normandy, which mill is in the king's hand by the death of John late duke of Bedford, who was seised thereof on the day of his death as of free tenement by colour of a certain grant of Henry IV to him for life, during the wars with France, rent free, as has been ascertained by an inquisition taken before John Hyde, late escheator; to hold the same from Christmas last for 10 years, rendering the 33s. 4d. at which the mill is extended by the said escheator, and an increment of 8d., yearly by equal portions at Midsummer and Christmas, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the said mill.

By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 14.  
Westminster.

Commitment to William Baron,—by mainprise of Robert Whitgreve of the county of Stafford, 'gentilman', and John Powetrell of London, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of the manor of Whytechirche, co. Oxford, which is in the king's hand by the death of Katharine late queen of England; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Katharine for 10 years, at a yearly farm of as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Pentecost next; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings, and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer.

*Vacated on surrender, since the king, on 27 November 16 Henry VI, granted the said manor to the said William, to hold the same under a certain other form. And so these letters are cancelled.*

Feb. 12.  
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to William Whappelode,—by mainprise of Robert Forster of the town of Westminster, co. Middlesex, 'gentilman', and William Moone of Moone, co. Southampton, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of all the lands in Chalfhunte, co. Buckingham, late of William Dunton of Chalfhunte; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for as long as the said lands shall remain in the king's hand by reason of the imbecility and idiocy from birth of the said William, rendering for the keeping 40s. yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, and finding fit maintenance for the said William, for which maintenance the said William Whappelode shall have allowance of 33s. 4d. a year in the payment of his said farm; provided always that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said William Whappelode shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping. By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 17.  
Westminster.

Commitment (with like proviso) to John Boultes,—by mainprise of Thomas Burton of Leycestre, 'gentilman', and John Ansty of Teversham, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of (1) a



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messuage, an acre of meadow and a moiety of a virgate of land, together with the services issuing from a tenement, sometime of Thomas Sherreve, in the town of Morton Undirhull, co. Worcester, which have been taken into the king's hand because one Robert Bonhull, late lord of the said town, gave them to a certain chantry in the said town without licence from the king, and (2) a cottage and a fourth part of a virgate of land in the town of Yeddefenlogg, co. Worcester, which were lately held by Walter Clehungre and were taken into the king's hand because they were given to find a light in the church of Yedfenlogge without licence from the king; to hold the same from the Purification last for as long as the premises shall remain in the king's hand on that account, rendering the 8s. for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 4d., yearly by equal portions at Midsummer and the Purification, and maintaining all charges incumbent on the said messuage, meadow, land and cottage. [*Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1391-1399, pp. 48 and 281; 1399-1405, p. 11.*]

By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 24.  
Westminster.

Commitment (with like proviso) to William Halle and Robert Spyce, —by mainprise of John Basket of the county of Southampton, esquire, and John Welles of the county of Somerset, 'yoman', —of the keeping of the king's fair of Southecroke in North Wales, which is in the king's hand by the death of Katharine late queen of England; to hold the same from the Purification last for 7 years, they rendering the 40s. for which answer was made to the said queen, and an increment of 13s. 4d., yearly by equal portions at Midsummer and Martinmas.

By bill of the treasurer.

*MEMBRANE 22.*

Feb. 12.  
Westminster.

Commitment to Ralph Rocheford, knight; —by mainprise of John Chenercourt of the county of Lincoln, 'gentilman', and John Hardbeen of the same county, 'gentilman', and pursuant to the surrender by the said Ralph in the Chancery for cancellation of (1) the letters patent of 6 August last [*p. 296, above*], whereby the king committed to him the keeping of the manor of Benstede and all lands in Waweton and Charlewode, co. Surrey, which Henry IV by letters patent granted to Alice late the wife of Richard Arundell for term of her life with reversion to the said late king and his heirs, to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Alice for 7 years, at a yearly farm of as much as might be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by the feast of All Saints last past, and (2) the letters patent of 15 November last [*p. 304, above*], whereby the king committed to him, by name of Ralph Rochefort, knight, the keeping of the manors of Benstede and Wauton-on-the-Hill, with the park,

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warren and appurtenances, and all lands in Charlewode, co. Surrey, which manors and lands were granted by Henry IV to Alice late the wife of Richard Arundell for term of her life with reversion to the said late king and his heirs, to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Alice for 7 years at a yearly farm of 86 marks, with proviso that the said Ralph be not bound to repair or maintain the houses within the site of the said manors or any parcel of the said manors, since there is a great difference between the said letters patent and a certain inquisition, touching the premises, which was taken at Ledered, co. Surrey, on 26 October last before John Basket the late escheator, and since the manors, park, warren and lands contained in the first and second letters are the same as, and not other or more than, those found in the said inquisition ;—of the keeping of the manors of Benstede and Wauton, with the park and warren there and certain lands in Charlewode, which Henry IV by letters patent granted to Richard Arundell, 'chivaler', and Alice his wife in survivorship [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1408-1413, p. 460*], so that Alice died seised of such estate and the reversion of the premises after her death belongs to the king ; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Alice for 7 years, rendering 86 marks yearly therefor by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter ; provided always that the said Ralph be not bound to repair or maintain the houses within the site of the said manors or any parcel of the said manors, nor be charged with any charges or annuities granted upon the premises by the king or his ancestors.

By bill of the treasurer.

*Vacated on surrender, since the king on 6 November 16 Henry VI [cf. Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1436-1441, p. 121] granted the manors and land aforesaid, with the said park and warren, to the said Ralph for life. And so these letters are cancelled.*

Feb. 14.  
Westminster.

Commitment to John Warefeld,—by mainprise of Richard Quatermayns, esquire, and William Bettes, 'gentilman', both of the county of Oxford,—of the keeping of the king's mills without the south gate of the town of Walyngford, which John Derby of Walyngford, deceased, lately held for life at farm ; to hold the same from Michaelmas 1439 for 10 years, at a yearly farm of the 8 marks for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 6s. 8d. ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings, and support of charges ; and proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said John Wareford (*sic*) is bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer.

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Westminster.

Commitment to John Somerset,—by mainprise of Thomas Wesnam of Conyngton, co. Huntingdon, esquire, and William



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Stalworth of Bernet, co. Hertford, esquire,—of the keeping of the manor of Ruyslep, co. Middlesex, which has been taken into the king's hand by the death of John late duke of Bedford, who was seised thereof as of free tenement, of the grant of Henry V to him for life with reversion to the said late king and his heirs, as has been ascertained by an inquisition taken before John Selby, escheator in the county of Middlesex; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 7 years at a yearly farm of 60*l*.

By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 21.  
Westminster.

Commitment to William Wotton, abbot of the church of St. Mary of Cirencestre,—by mainprise of William Henton of Milnbornport, co. Somerset, 'gentilman', and John Gerveys of Cirencestre, co. Gloucester, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of the manor of Canoncourt within the parish of Milnbornport, which has been taken into the king's hand by colour of a certain inquisition (taken before Thomas Husee late escheator in the said county of Somerset, by virtue of his office) showing that the last predecessor of the said abbot, and the convent of that place, (the abbey being of the foundation of the king's ancestors and of the king's patronage), by their writing gave and granted the said manor (which was a parcel of the foundation of the said abbey) to William Henton and Alice his wife for term of their lives without licence from the king, contrary to the form of the bestowal of the manor made by the king's ancestors and contrary to the statute; to hold the same from the time of the taking of the said inquisition until Michaelmas next, according to the form of the statute published in the Parliament held at Westminster 8 Henry VI; provided that he answer at the Exchequer for the issues forthcoming therefrom in the mean time, if they shall be adjudged to the king, and keep the manor in the mean time without waste and destruction.

Feb. 20.  
Westminster.

Appointment of Hugh Huls as receiver of the county of Anglesey in North Wales which is in the king's hand by the death of Katharine queen of England; to hold the office during the king's pleasure, taking therein the customary fees and wages, and answering at the Exchequer for the issues and profits; provided always that the said Hugh find before the justice and chamberlain of North Wales sufficient surety, for which the said chamberlain will answer to the king, to render a faithful account.

By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 4.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Gloucester;—pursuant to an inquisition made by him showing that John Dynghull died seised in his demesne as of fee of a sixteenth part of the manor of Kyngeshome by Gloucester; and that the said sixteenth part is held of the king in chief by service of a sixteenth part of a

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knight's fee ; and that Agnes wife of Thomas Basset and Joan wife of Robert Banknot are the sisters and next heirs of the said John, and of full age ;—to make a partition of the said sixteenth part into two equal parts, and cause the said Thomas and Agnes, and Robert and Joan, to have full seisin of the pourparties of Agnes and Joan respectively ; as the king has taken the homage and fealty due from the said Thomas and Robert by reason of their having issue by their wives.

By p.s. [3499].

Feb. 24.  
Westminster.

Commitment to John Throkmarton,—by mainprise of Robert Russell of the county of Worcester and Thomas Rous of the same county,—of the keeping of a messuage and 5 acres of land in Overlee, 4 messuages and 8 acres of land in Hasfeld, a tenement called ' Underhilles ', 13 acres of arable land, 7 acres of pasture and 5 acres of meadow in Hasfeld, co. Gloucester, a moiety of the manor of Pendok, a messuage and a carucate of land called ' Morecourt ' in Pendok, 4s. of yearly rent in the said town of Pendok, and two-thirds of five parts of a messuage and a virgate of land called ' Wavepolles ' in Pendok, a messuage and a carucate of land called ' Ryplace ' in Barowe, 4 messuages, 40 acres of land and 4 acres of meadow in Eldresfeld, 12*l.* of yearly rent in Eldresfeld, a toft and a parcel of land called ' Longdich ' and ' Shordich ' in the town of Morton Bruyt, and a tenement and salt-house (*buller*) of 7 leads (*plumbar*) of salt water in Wich, co. Worcester, late of Edward Brugge, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death ; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Edward until the full age of Isabel his daughter and heir, at a yearly farm of as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Pentecost next ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings, and support of charges.

Feb. 22.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Norfolk,—pursuant to the finding of an inquisition taken before John Clyfton knight, Thomas Derham and others, by virtue of certain letters patent directed to them,—to cause to be taken into the king's hand, and kept safely until further order, (1) the manor, called ' Bekyswell maner ', in Bekyswell and 300 acres of land, in Bekyswell, Roxham, Helgey, Dounham and Wygenhale, which Walter Walington, an alien born in Flanders, now deceased, purchased for himself and his heirs from John Bekyswell and John Dene, on 1 December 9 Richard II, without licence from the king ; (2) a messuage and 300 acres of land and meadow in Bekyswell and Roxham, a toft and 60 acres of land and meadow in Fyncham, called ' Combes ', a toft and 40 acres of land, called ' Walpoles ', in Roxham, and a messuage and 300 acres of land, called ' Sturmeris ', in Wodeton, which John Bekyswell (son of the said Walter), an alien, lately acquired for himself and his heirs from



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Thomas Wesenham and others without licence from the king ; and (3) a messuage and 20 acres of land in Moryngthorp which William Convers, *alias* Leche, of Moryngthorp, an alien, likewise born in Flanders, lately acquired for himself and his heirs from William Baxster without licence from the king.

## MEMBRANE 21.

Feb. 29  
(*sic*).  
Westminster.

Commitment to Thomas Stanley, knight, and John Savage, esquire,—by mainprise of Richard Molyneux and Edmund Trafford of the county of Lancaster, knights,—of the keeping (1) of the castle of Hawardyn and of the manors and lordships of Hawardyn and Mohaudesdale, which Katharine late queen of England held in dower on the day of her death, and (2) of the manor, lordship and hundred of Macclesfeld, which are parcel of the county of Chester ; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said queen for 12 years, rendering yearly at the Exchequer of Chester at Easter and Michaelmas equally (1), for the keeping of the said castle, manors and lordships of Hawardyn and Mohaudesdale, the 60*l.* which William Troutbek and John his son rendered yearly to the said late queen therefor while they held the same of her at farm, and an increment of 20*l.*, and (2) for the keeping of the said manor, lordship and hundred of Macclesfeld, the 60*l.* which the said William and John his son rendered yearly to the said late queen therefor while they held the same of her at farm, and an increment of 10*l.*, and paying annuities, maintaining houses, enclosures and buildings, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the castle, lordships, manors and hundred aforesaid ; the repairing and maintenance of the said castle of Hawardyn and of the manor of Macclesfeld and of the enclosure of the park there excepted, and excepting also the fees, profits and commodities pertaining to the offices of steward of Macclesfeld, master-forester of the forests of Macclesfeld, Mara and Mondrem, and of surveyor and rider of the said forests ; with proviso that the said Thomas and John from the date of these presents shall answer to the king for the true value of any annuity receivable from the premises which, since 5 October 10 Henry VI, has ceased by the death of the grantee or, for any that shall cease hereafter, from the time of the ceasing of the same.

By bill of the treasurer.

*Vacated on surrender, since the king on 29 (sic) February in the present year [p. 363, below] committed the keeping of the said castle of Hawardyn and of the manors and lordships of Hawardyn and Mohaudesdale, with the mine of coals there, to the said Thomas and John Savage, to hold the same from the time of the death of the said late queen for 12 years, under a certain form. And so these letters are cancelled.*

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March 8.  
Westminster.

Commitment to Thomas de Meres, esquire, John Tamworth and William Stanlowe,—by mainprise of Thomas Stanley, knight, and John Savage, esquire,—of the keeping of the manor and lordship of Burwell, co. Lincoln, late of John late duke of Bedford,—which have come to the king, as the kinsman and heir of the said duke, by his death; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 10 years, at a yearly farm of as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Midsummer next; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings, and support of charges. By bill of the treasurer.

March 14.  
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to John Hanham and Thomas Stratton,—by mainprise of Hugh Mayn of Abyngdon, co. Berks, and John Neweman of Depford, co. Kent,—of the keeping of the manor of Whitecok, and of a certain void plot of land, called 'Sawaye', in the county of Leicester, which manor is not now (*nondum*) built and was granted by Henry IV by letters patent to John Dounton, now deceased, for life, with reversion to the said late king and his heirs [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1399–1401*, p. 455]; to hold the same from Easter next for 10 years, at a yearly farm of as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Pentecost next. By bill of the treasurer.

March 16.  
Westminster.

Commitment to John Rypon,—by mainprise of Thomas Pope of Farnam, co. Berks, esquire, and Edmund Clere of Castyr, esquire,—of the keeping of 2 cottages with a garden annexed, in Martelane within the city of London, which are in the king's hand by the death of John Ascowe, esquire, to whom they were granted by Henry IV by letters patent, for life, the reversion pertaining to the king and his heirs; to hold the same from Easter next for 7 years, rendering therefor 13s. 4d. yearly at Michaelmas and Easter equally, and maintaining all charges incumbent on the premises; with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said John Rypon shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer.

March 14.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Northampton;—pursuant to an inquisition made by him showing that Agnes late the wife of Edmund Hastynges, 'chivaler', held 6d. of rent in Harleston (which rent was lately parcel of the manor of Upton), a third part of the site of the manor called 'Lumleys manoir', and 6 messuages and 6 virgates of land in Harleston, Heyford, Bryngton and Colyngtrogh, on the day of her death, in dower of the endowment of Ralph Bulmer, knight, late her husband, with reversion to Ralph Bulmer, knight, the younger, as kinsman and heir of the aforesaid Ralph, to wit, son of Ralph Bulmer the son



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of the said Ralph Bulmer knight late the husband of Agnes ; and that the said manor of Upton is held of the king by service of rendering 40s. yearly at the Exchequer by the hands of the sheriff of Northampton for all services, and the said third part, messuages and land of others than the king ; and that the said Ralph Bulmer, knight, the younger is 29 years of age ;—to take the fealty of the said Ralph Bulmer, knight, the younger and cause him to have full seisin of the said rent of 6*d.*, removing the king's hand from the rest of the premises, if they are in the king's hand by the death of Agnes and for no other cause, and delivering to the said Ralph any issues taken therefrom since the time of the death of Agnes.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of York ;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before him showing that the said Agnes on the day of her death held the castle and manor of Wylton, 5 messuages and 8 bovates of land in Lakenby, the manor of Bulmer and the advowson of the church of Bulmer, in her demesne as of fee ; and that the castle, manors, messuages, land and advowson aforesaid are not held of the king ; and that Ralph Bulmer, knight, the younger is the kinsman and heir of Agnes, to wit, son of Ralph Bulmer knight the son of Agnes ;—to remove the king's hands from the premises and to deliver to Ralph any issues taken therefrom since the time of the death of Agnes.

March 21.  
Westminster.

Commitment to James Kelom,—by mainprise of William Godyng of the county of Surrey and William Marchall of the county of Oxford,—of the keeping of the multure of Hubrygby with three waste plots ; to hold the same from Easter next for 20 years, rendering the 6*s.* 8*d.* which the last farmer rendered, and an increment of 12*d.*, yearly by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter, and maintaining all charges ; with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said James is bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer.

March 21.  
Westminster.

Commitment to John Bekyswell son of Walter Walyngton,—by mainprise of Richard Waterton of the county of Lincoln, esquire, and Henry Howard of the county of Suffolk, esquire,—of the keeping of the manor of Bekyswell, called 'Bekyswell maner', and 300 acres of land and meadow in Bekyswell, Roxham, Helgey, Dounham and Wygenhale, a messuage and 300 acres of land and meadow in the towns of Bekyswell and Roxham, a toft and 60 acres of land and meadow in Fyncham, called 'Combes', a toft and 40 acres of land, called 'Walpoles', in Roxham, and a messuage and 300 acres of land, called 'Stur-

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meris', in Wodeton, co. Norfolk, which have been taken into the king's hand by colour of a certain inquisition taken before John Clifton, knight, and Thomas Derham, by virtue of letters patent directed to them and to others; to hold the same from the time of the taking thereof until Martinmas next, according to the form of the statute published in the Parliament held at Westminster 8 Henry VI; provided that he answer at the Exchequer for the issues forthcoming therefrom in the mean time, if they shall be adjudged to the king, and keep the premises in the mean time without waste and destruction.

March 22.  
Westminster.

Commitment to the dean and canons of the king's free chapel of St. Stephen within the palace of Westminster of the keeping of the alien priory of Frompton, *alias* the manor or priory of Frompton, co. Dorset, with all its members and appurtenances and with all lands, rents, services, hundreds, rectories, tithes, oblations, alms, pensions, portions and other possessions, in the said county and in the county of Berks, pertaining to the said priory or manor; to hold the same from Michaelmas next for 7 years, at a yearly farm of as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by the said Michaelmas; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings, and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer.

*Vacated because otherwise this year.*

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May 10.  
Westminster.

Commission during pleasure to John Hunte and Walter Grene to levy and collect in the port of Ipswich and in all adjacent ports and places the custom on wools, hides and woollfells which is due to the king of his inheritance; and to keep the 'coket' seal in the said port; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming.

By bill of the treasurer.

The like to the following in the ports and places named :—  
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*MEMBRANE 20.*

March 23.  
Westminster.

Commitment to John Fastolf, knight, John Radclif, knight, and John Wynter,—by mainprise of Thomas Rauley of Tadelowe, co. Cambridge, 'gentilman', and Edmund Moris of Kyngeslone, co. Hereford, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of the manor of Burley, co. Hereford, late of Alice late the wife of Richard Arundell, knight, who held of the king in chief on the day of her death, which came to the king's hand by the death of Alice and by reason of the minority of William Burley the son and heir of John Burley the son of the said Alice; to hold the same from Michaelmas last until the full age of the said heir, at a yearly farm of as much as may be agreed upon between them and the



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treasurer by Midsummer next ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer.

March 13.  
Westminster.

Grant of the keeping of the county of Lincoln to Thomas Mers, esquire,—by mainprise of Thomas Kyme and John Gybthorp,—from 8 November last, during pleasure, at a yearly farm of 20*l.* ; in terms as above [*p.* 44] ; the late commitment of 8 November last [*p.* 303, *above*] notwithstanding.

By p.s. [3557].

March 6.  
Lambeth  
manor.

Grant to William Middleton, the king's esquire, for the good and disinterested service which he has rendered and will render to the king, of the office of escheator of the counties of Cardigan and Carmardin in South Wales, to hold the same in person (or by a sufficient deputy for whom he will answer to the king), during the king's pleasure, with the wages, fees, profits and commodities duly customary from of old, he answering to the king as others have done.

By p.s. [3539].

May 10.  
Westminster.

Commitment to Richard Muryvale,—by mainprise of William Dawners of Wynterborne in the county of Berks, esquire, and Walter Stokker of London, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of 2 messuages and a virgate of land in Westwyndon, co. Wilts, late of John Everard who held of the king in chief on the day of his death, which were taken into the king's hand, by the death of the said John, by John Wyke late escheator ; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 7 years, at a yearly farm of the 3*s.* 4*d.* at which the said messuages and land were extended, and an increment of 20*d.* ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings, and support of charges ; and proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Richard is bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer.

May 13.  
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to John Curteys,—by mainprise of William Norwiche of Norwich, 'gentilman', and John Sylesden of Bishops Lynne, co. Norfolk,—of the keeping of a moiety of a messuage, 30½ acres of land, 9 acres of meadow and 10*s.* of rent, in Watlyngton, Rounton, Tottenhill, Sechith and Thorp-by-Shulldham, co. Norfolk, which is held of the king as of the honour of Wirmegeye, and came to the king's hands by the death of John Clemesford, esquire, (who held the premises on the day of his death by the courtesy of England as in right of Margaret late his wife), and by reason of the minority of Katharine, daughter of John Curteys and Agnes his wife a daughter of the said John Clemesford and Margaret ; to hold the same from Easter last until the full age of the said heir, at a yearly farm of as much as

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may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Michaelmas next.

By bill of the treasurer.

*Vacated on surrender, since the king, on 5 November 16 Henry VI, granted the said keeping to the said John Curteys, to hold the same under a certain form. And so these letters are cancelled.*

May 14.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Northumberland ;—pursuant to an inquisition made by him showing that Robert Umframville, knight, on the day of his death held the castle of Herbotell and the manor of Oterburn, to himself and the heirs male of his body, by a fine levied in the king's court at Westminster in three weeks of Easter, 1 Richard II, (before Robert Bealknapp, William de Skipwith, Roger de Kyrketon, Roger de Fulthorp and Henry de Percehay, justices, and others the king's lieges then present there), between Gilbert de Umframvill, earl of Angos, querent, and John de Haburgh, clerk, and John de Pykeworth, clerk, deforciant, touching the said castle and manor, whereby the said earl acknowledged the said castle and manor to be the right of the said John and John, as had by them of the gift of the said earl ; for which acknowledgment, fine and concord the said John and John granted the said castle and manor to the said earl, to hold the same to him and the heirs of his body of the king and his heirs by the services due and customary for ever, with remainders successively, in tail male, to Robert de Umframvill, ' chivaler ', brother of the said late earl, to Thomas de Umframvill brother of the said Robert, to Thomas de Umframvill son of Joan the daughter of Adam de Rodom, and to Robert de Umframvill son of the said Joan, and with remainder over to the right heirs of the said late earl ; by virtue of which fine the said late earl was seised of the said castle and manor in his demesne as of fee tail, and died so seised without heir of his body ; after whose death, and since the said Robert de Umframvill, ' chivaler ', his brother, had died during his life-time without heir male of his body, the said Thomas de Umframvill, brother of Robert, was seised of the said castle and manor by virtue of his remainder and died so seised without heir male of his body ; after whose death the said Thomas de Umframvill son of Joan the daughter of Adam de Rodom was seised of the said castle and manor by virtue of his remainder, and had issue, one Gilbert, and died seised of the premises ; and the said Gilbert was afterwards seised of the said castle and manor, as son and heir male of the said Thomas son of Joan, by virtue of the said fine, and died so seised without heir male of his body, and of the body of Thomas his father ; after whose death the said Robert de Umframvill son of Joan (who is the same Robert de Umframvill named in the king's order) was seised of the said castle and manor by virtue of his remainder and died so seised without heir male of his body ; after whose death the said castle and manor



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ought to remain by virtue of the said fine to Walter Tailboys, who is of full age, the kinsman and heir of the said late earl, to wit, son of Walter Tailboys, the son of Eleanor the daughter of Elizabeth the sister of the said late earl; and that the castle and manor aforesaid are held of the king in chief by service of a fourth part of a knight's fee;—to take the fealty of the said Walter son of Walter and cause him to have full seisin of the said castle and manor, as the king for 6s. 8d. paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until the feast of All Saints next.

*MEMBRANE 19.*

May 10.  
Westminster.

Commission during pleasure to John Hunte and Walter Grene to levy and collect in person in the port of Ipswich and in all adjacent ports and places, after inspection of the merchandise; (1) the subsidy which was granted to the king in the Parliament held at Westminster, 14 Henry VI, for the defence of the realm and especially for the safe-keeping of the sea, to wit, 33s. 4d. on each sack of wool and on every 240 woolfells passing out of the realm, to be paid and levied of every merchant denizen from the day of the expiration of the last grant thereof until Martinmas 1437, in manner and form as it was paid and levied at the time of the said grant; and 46s. 8d. on each sack of wool and on every 240 woolfells passing out of the realm, to be paid and levied of every alien merchant from the expiration of the last grant thereof until the said Martinmas, in manner and form as it was paid and levied at the time of the said grant [*Rot. Parl. iv. 488*]; and (2) the subsidies which were granted to the king in the last Parliament, held at Westminster, for the safe-keeping of the sea, to begin on 1 April then next to come and to last for the 3 years following, to wit, 3s. on every tun of wine that any merchant, denizen or alien, shall bring into the realm by way of merchandise, 3s., over and above the said 3s., of every alien merchant for every tun of sweet wine that he shall bring into the realm by way of merchandise, and 12d. of every merchant, denizen or alien, for every merchandise (other than is recited above) to the value of 20s. that he shall bring into or take out of the realm by way of merchandise, excepting all victuals going out to Calais, and all manner of woollen cloths of merchants denizens going out of the realm, wheat, rye and flour of the same, and all manner of fresh fish, coming into the realm, and also such merchandise as in its coming to the realm shall have been sunk or perished in the sea, by the inclemency (*intemperiem*) of the sea or the breaking of the vessel, and afterwards, (at the great cost and loss of the merchant), be recovered; with proviso that if any wools, woolfells or merchandise of any merchant denizen, whereon any of the said subsidies shall have been paid or surety found therefor, shall be perished by the inclemency of the sea or

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capture by enemies, or otherwise, and this be duly proved by the oath of two credible persons before the treasurer or chief baron of the Exchequer, then the said denizens shall be permitted to ship freely, without any difficulty or new payment, as much wool, woolfells or other merchandise as that shall amount to that was so perished, lost or taken [*Rot. Parl. iv, 503*]. And the collectors are to keep the 'coket' seal in the said port; and to answer at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming.

By bill of the treasurer.

The like to the following in the ports and places named :—

John Bedford and John Tamworth; in the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull, and in all adjacent ports and places.

Thomas Brayles and Thomas Herman; in the port of Lenn and in all adjacent ports and places.

Thomas Gylle and Nicholas Stebbyng; in the ports of Exeter and Dertemouth and in all adjacent ports and places.

Richard Veer and William de Lunes; in the port of Sandwich and in all adjacent ports and places.

William Soper, John Chirche and Nicholas Wyfold; in the port of Southampton and in all adjacent ports and places.

Richard Benyngton and Thomas Flete; in the port of Boston and in all adjacent ports and places.

Robert Turgeys and William Warner; in the port of Pole and in all adjacent ports and places.

William 'by the' More and John Twyncho; in the port of Bristol and in all adjacent ports and places.

Richard Gosse and John Pytte; in the port of Briggewater and in all adjacent ports and places.

Thomas Wederby and Robert Brandon; in the port of Yarmouth and in all adjacent ports and places.

Thomas Geffrey and Thomas Pylkyngton; in the ports of Plymmouth and Fowy, etc.

Thomas Pope and Godard Pulham; in the port of Chichester, etc.

Laurence Acton and Rowland Tempest; in the port of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, etc.

Richard Quatermayns and Thomas Walsyngham; in the port of London, etc.

April 27.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Essex;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before John Santon, late escheator, showing that John Cornewayles on the day of his death held no lands of the king in chief, in his demesne as of fee or for life, but held a manor in Bertelesden, called 'Botelers', (sometime of Robert Travers), in his demesne as of fee of the bishop of London, as of his castle of Stortford, by knight service, and a tenement in



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Ramesden Cray, called 'Bradewatertenement' (which is not built), in his demesne as of fee of Lewis John by a tenth part of a knight's fee; and that Thomas Cornewaleys, son of the said John, is his next heir and of full age;—to cause the said Thomas to have full seisin of the said manor; removing the king's hand from the said tenement which is held of the said Lewis, if it is in the king's hand by the death of the said John Cornewayles and for no other cause, and delivering to Thomas any issues taken therefrom since the time of the death of the said John Cornewayles.

May 14.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Somerset;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before Thomas Husee, late escheator, showing that Alice late the wife of John Horsy, esquire, held on the day of her death a third part of the manor of Charleton Makerell, together with the advowson of the church and chapel of the manor, in dower for life of the inheritance of Henry Horsy, brother and heir of William Horsy the son and heir of the said John; and that the said third part and advowson are held of the king in chief;—to cause the said Henry to have full seisin of the premises, as the king has taken his homage and fealty.

By p.s. [3665].

May 12.  
Westminster.

Commitment to John Langton and Roger Byrne,—by mainprise, found before the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer, of Robert Dawtre of the county of York, 'gentilman', and Robert Davyson of York, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of 3 messuages, 2 granges and 2 bovates of land in Masham, a cottage and 5 acres of land in Fereby, a waste and 2 acres of land in Sutton by Masham, and a sheep-walk and 2 acres of meadow in the town of Iweton, which are called 'Rymourlandes', in the county of York; to hold the same from Michaelmas 14 Henry VI for 17 years, at a yearly farm of 15s. 6d.; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings, and support of charges; as John Croke and William Clarvaux,—to whom the king on 30 July 11 Henry VI, by letters patent committed the keeping of a messuage, 2 granges and 2 bovates of land in Masham, a cottage and 5 acres of land in Fereby, a waste and 2 acres of land in Sutton by Masham, and a sheep-walk and 2 acres of meadow in the town of Iweton, which are called 'Rymour Landes', the same being in the king's hand by reason of the forfeiture of Henry late lord de Scrop, to hold the same from Midsummer 11 Henry VI for 20 years at a yearly farm of 15s. [*p.* 161 *above*],—have surrendered the said letters into the Chancery for cancellation to the end that the said John Langton and Roger may have the said keeping. By bill of the treasurer.

July 15.  
Westminster.

Appointment of John Wellys, keeper of the city of Norwich, as escheator in the said city for as long as he shall be keeper of

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the same, so that he answer at the Exchequer for the issues forthcoming. And order the sheriffs of the city, and to all citizens and other the king's lieges and subjects there, to be intendant to John as escheator.

By p.s. [3795].

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March 9.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Suffolk ;—pursuant (1) to an inquisition taken before John Lancastre, late escheator of Henry V, showing that Elizabeth late the wife of William Andrewe on the day of her death held no lands of Henry IV in chief, in demesne or in service, but held 64 acres of land and pasture in Stoke St. Mary by Ipswich [in the town of Wherstedes \*] of the prior of Ely as of his manor of Stoke and in right of his church of St. Etheldreda of Ely ; and that Thomas Andrewe, son of the said Elizabeth was her next heir and 40 years of age and more ; (2) to another inquisition taken before Henry Gray, late escheator, showing that the said Elizabeth on the said day of her death held 130 acres of land, 15 acres of meadow, 10 acres of pasture and 15 acres of wood in the town of Caundyssh in her demesne as of fee of the king in chief by service of a rose yearly for all services ; and that the said lands in Caundyssh descended after the death of Elizabeth to the said Thomas as her son and heir ; (3) to another inquisition taken before the present escheator showing that the said land, meadow, pasture and wood in the town of Caundyssh came to the hands of Henry IV by the death of the said Elizabeth and by reason of the minority of the said Thomas ; and that Thomas lately died a minor in the ward of Henry V ; and that the land, meadow, pasture and wood from the said Thomas descended to Nicholas Andrew as the kinsman and heir of Thomas, to wit, as son of John Andrew the brother of the said Thomas, since Thomas died without heir of his body ; and (4) to another inquisition taken before the present escheator showing that the said land, meadow, pasture and wood in the town of Caundyssh came to the hands of Henry IV by the death of the said Elizabeth and by reason of the minority of the said Thomas ; and that the said Nicholas lately died a minor in the king's ward ; and that Margaret Andrew and Joan wife of Robert Codlyng are the kinswomen and next heirs of Nicholas, to wit, the daughters of William Andrew the brother of John Andrew the father of the said Nicholas, since Nicholas died without heir of his body ; and that the said Margaret is 28 years of age and the said Joan is 22 years of age ;—to take the fealty of the said Margaret and Robert, make a partition into two equal parts of the said land, meadow, pasture and wood in Caundyssh, which by the death of the said Elizabeth and by reason of the minority of the said Thomas came to the hands of Henry IV and to the king's hands

\* *Inquisitions Post Mortem* (Chancery), Henry VI, File 81, No. 38.



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and are still in the king's hand, and cause the said Margaret, and Robert and Joan, to have full seisin of the pourparties of Margaret and Joan respectively.

Feb. 22.  
Westminster.

Commitment to Richard Snowdon,—by mainprise of Robert Wade of London, 'gentilman', and Henry Plumpton of London, 'skynner',—of the keeping of a toft and 40 acres of land, sometime of Alan Wymendale, in Mariot, co. Somerset, which are held of the king in chief and were taken into the king's hand because Roger Palle and Edith his wife, who held them for term of the life of Edith, demised them to Nicholas Assheland and others without the king's licence; to hold the same from the Purification last for 7 years, rendering yearly for the keeping as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Pentecost next, and supporting all charges incumbent on the said toft and land.  
By bill of the treasurer.

April 16.  
Westminster.

Commitment to Thomas Burton,—by mainprise of John Alderley of the county of Gloucester and John Wolpen,—of the keeping of the manor of Horton, called 'Dreycotesplace', co. Gloucester, which Walter de la Pole, knight, held on the day of his death by the courtesy of England, after the death of Elizabeth late his wife, of the inheritance of Edmund Inglisthorp, the kinsman and heir of the said Walter and Elizabeth and a minor in the king's ward; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Walter until the quinzaine of St. Martin next, according to the form of the statute published in the Parliament held at Westminster 8 Henry VI; provided that he answer at the Exchequer for the issues forthcoming therefrom in the mean time, if they shall be adjudged to the king, and keep the manor in the mean time without waste and destruction.

May 10.  
Westminster.

Commitment to William Babthorp of the keeping of a tenement, called 'Hohalle', in the towns of Revenhale and Falkebourne, co. Essex, which Thomas Martell sometime held on the day of his death of the king in chief as of the honour of Boulogne by service of being the chamberlain of the count of Boulogne and by rendering 2s. [*recte 2d.*] yearly to the king by the hands of the sheriff of the county; to hold the same from Easter last until the full age of the heir of the said Thomas Martell, rendering 4 marks yearly at Michaelmas and Easter equally, maintaining houses, enclosures and buildings and supporting all other charges incumbent on the said tenement; as Thomas Cobham, esquire, and Thomas Basset,—to whom the king on 5 November 11 Henry VI by letters patent committed the keeping of the said tenement from Easter then last past until the full age of the said heir at a yearly farm of the 4*l.* which the last farmer rendered and an increment of 6*s.* 8*d.* [*p.* 114, *above*],—have surrendered the said letters into the Chancery

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for cancellation to the end that the said William Babthorp may have the said farm, for 4 marks a year and no more, since the said William has for a long time at his own proper charges maintained William\* the heir of the said Thomas Martell, and will maintain him during his minority. By bill of the treasurer.

May 13.  
Westminster.

Commitment to John Seintlo, esquire,—by mainprise, found in the Exchequer, of Robert Unwyn of Horton, co. Wilts, 'gentilman', and Richard Chokke of Staunton Drewe, co. Somerset, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of the manors of Great Okebourne and Little Okebourne, co. Wilts, which are in the king's hand by the death of John late duke of Bedford, to whom Henry IV by letters patent granted the manors for life, the reversion pertaining to the king and his heirs; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 7 years, rendering 35*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* yearly at Easter and Michaelmas equally, and maintaining houses, enclosures and buildings, but rendering or paying no other charge to the king or his heirs for the said manors.

By bill of the treasurer.

*Vacated on surrender, since the king on 12 September 16 Henry VI [Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1436-1441, p. 126] granted the said keeping to the said John for life. And so these letters are cancelled.*

June 24.  
Westminster.

Commitment to Robert Hill, esquire, and John Palmer,—by mainprise of William Hyndeston of the county of Devon, the younger, and Thomas Mayer of Iddesley, co. Devon, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of the manor of Wadefast, co. Cornwall, late of Katharine Juyll, who held of the king, of his castle of Launceston, as of the duchy of Cornwall; to hold the same from the time of the death of Katharine for 2 years, at a yearly farm of as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by the feast of All Saints next; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings, and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer.

June 24.  
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to Thomas Fetherston,—by mainprise of Henry Ragley of London, 'goldsmyth', and Thomas Upton of London, 'vynter',—of the keeping of all the lands in the county of Gloucester that pertain to the alien abbey of Bayllebek; to hold the same from Michaelmas next for 7 years, rendering the 11*l.* for which answer has been made to the king, yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, and maintaining there the divine services and other works of piety customary from of old; with proviso that if any other person shall be willing by Michaelmas next without fraud to give

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\* Doreward (Inquisitions *Post Mortem* (Chancery), File 14, No. 9, File 35, No. 59, and File 91, Nos. 20 and 21).



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more by way of increment, then the said Thomas shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer.

June 28.  
Westminster.

Appointment of Andrew Kebbyll as searcher in the port of Gravesende and thence, by land and water, as far as the 'Forland' of Tenet, co. Kent; to hold the office during the king's pleasure, taking in that office the customary fees and wages.

By bill of the treasurer.

July 2.  
Westminster.

Commitment to Thomas Broune, esquire,—by mainprise of Robert Halswell of the county of Somerset and Richard Seintcler of the county of Kent,—of the keeping of a certain water, called 'Gestnyng', by Sandwich, with the profits pertaining to it, in the county of Kent; to hold the same from Michaelmas next for 12 years, at a yearly farm of as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Midsummer then next to come.

By bill of the treasurer.

July 8.  
Westminster.

Commitment to Geoffrey de Radclyf, knight,—by mainprise of Henry Radclyf of Atilburgh, co. Norfolk, esquire, and John Foxwyst of Carnarvan, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of all the issues, rents and profits in the town of Framesden and elsewhere in the county of Suffolk that pertain to the king as to the honour of Chester; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 10 years, at a yearly farm of the 15s. 8d., for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 16d.; as Robert Martyn and George Trome,—to whom the king on 24 November 11 Henry VI by letters patent committed the keeping of the said issues, rents and profits, from the feast of All Saints then last past for 10 years, at a yearly farm of the 15s. for which answer had been made to the king and an increment of 8d. [*p. 128 above*],—have surrendered the said letters into the Chancery for cancellation, to the end that the said Geoffrey may have the said farm.

By bill of the treasurer.

July 12.  
Westminster.

Commitment to William Phelip, knight,—by mainprise of John Heydon of Heydon, co. Norfolk, 'gentilman', and John Puttok of Thweyt, co. Norfolk; 'gentilman',—of the keeping of the alien priory of Cretyng and Everdon, with all pensions, portions and appurtenances belonging to it, in the counties of Suffolk and Northampton; to hold the same, which is in the king's hand by the death of Joan late queen of England, from Michaelmas next for 10 years, rendering 30*l.* yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, maintaining there the divine services and other works of piety customary from of old, maintaining houses, enclosures and buildings, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the said priory; provided

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always that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said William is bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.  
By bill of the treasurer.

*MEMBRANE 17.*

May 10.  
Westminster.

Commission during pleasure to John Hunte and Walter Grene to levy and collect in person in the port of Ipswich and in all adjacent ports and places (1) the customs granted to Edward I by foreign and alien merchants in return for certain liberties and immunities, and the custom and subsidy which by the statute published in the Parliament of 11 Henry IV all such alien merchants are to pay for garments made for export from cloths of scarlet, 'sangwyn' and other colours of the whole or the half grain, and also from cloths dyed in grain, and all other cloths of wool, which have been cut, according to the rate and quantity of the same; and (2) the custom on cloths of wool and worsted made in England for export to foreign parts; and to keep the 'coket' seal in the said port; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming.  
By bill of the treasurer.

June 9.  
Westminster.

Commitment to the dean and canons of the king's free chapel of St. Stephen within the palace of Westminster of the keeping of the alien priory of Frampton, *alias* the manor or priory of Frompton, co. Dorset, with all its members and appurtenances and with all lands, rents, services, hundreds, rectories, tithes, oblations, alms, pensions, portions and other possessions, in the counties of Dorset and Berks, pertaining to the said priory or manor; to hold the same from Michaelmas next for 7 years, at a yearly farm of the 210 marks which William Hayne, now farmer of the priory, has rendered for the same, they maintaining houses, enclosures and buildings, but rendering or paying no other charge to the king or his heirs for the premises; provided always—that if Joan the queen shall die within the said 7 years, then the said dean and canons shall pay to the king yearly after her death 40 marks over and above the 210 marks aforesaid; as the said dean and canons, having agreed with the treasurer to pay the said 210 marks, have surrendered into the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 20 [*recte* 22] March last, whereby the king committed the said keeping to them from Michaelmas next for 7 years at a yearly farm of as much as might be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by the said Michaelmas [*p.* 325, *above*].  
By bill of the treasurer.

July 10.  
Westminster.

Commitment to Thomas Sutton, esquire,—by mainprise of William Beufo of Seyton, co. Rutland, 'gentilman', and William Purley of Gunthorp, co. Northampton, 'gentilman',—of the



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keeping of the manors of Botilbrygge and Overton Longvyle, co. Huntingdon, which are in the king's hand by the death of John late duke of Bedford ; to hold the same from Midsummer last for 7 years, at a yearly farm of as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Christmas next ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings, and support of charges. By bill of the treasurer.

July 12.  
Westminster.

Writ of *diem clausit extremum* to the escheator in the county of Gloucester and in the adjacent march of Wales after the death of Joan late the wife of Thomas Brook knight, as a like writ lately directed to the said escheator [*p. 299, above*] has been accidentally lost.

## MEMBRANE 16.

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Westminster.

Commitment to William Phelipp, knight,—by mainprise, found in the Exchequer, of John Heydon of Heydon, co. Norfolk, 'gentilman', and John Puttok of Thweyt, co. Norfolk, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of the lordship or manor of Swafham with all members and hamlets and with all tourns, views of frankpledge, courts, leets and franchises belonging to the said manor, in the county of Norfolk, which manor Henry V by letters patent granted to John late duke of Bedford and the heirs male of his body, and is in the king's hand by the death of the said late duke and because he died without heir male ; to hold the same from Michaelmas next for 10 years, at a yearly farm of 50*l.* ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings, and support of charges ; and proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said William is bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping. By bill of the treasurer.

*Vacated on surrender, since the king on 13 November 16 Henry VI [Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1436–1441, p. 133], with the assent of the said William, granted the said lordship or manor to William de la Pole, earl of Suffolk, for life. And so these letters are cancelled.*

July 14.  
Westminster.

Commitment to Henry Bedford of the keeping of 44 acres of land and 36 acres of wood in Fyfyhyde, co. Essex, late of Thomas Enefeld, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death, which are in the king's hand by the death of the said Thomas and by reason of the minority of Richard Enefeld, his son and heir ; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Thomas until the full age of the said heir together with the marriage of the heir ; and if the said Richard die before he shall have attained full age (as it is possible that he will, of the leprosy or other sickness), without heir of his body, leaving John his brother and heir, a minor and unmarried, then the said Henry shall have

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the keeping of the said land and wood, together with the marriage of the said John, from the time of the death of Richard until the full age of John ; rendering for the keeping and marriage aforesaid 6 marks in hand at the Receipt of the Exchequer, and maintaining all charges incumbent on the said land and wood.

By bill of the treasurer.

July 14.  
Westminster.

Commitment to Geoffrey Rokkell, Thomas Oskyn and Peter Upchare,—by mainprise of William Mountagu of the county of Somerset, 'gentilman', and William Kene of Mertok, co. Somerset, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of the manor of Overhall in Bures, with the park there, co. Suffolk, which came to the king's hands by the death of Elizabeth late the wife of Robert Lovell, who held of the king in chief on the day of her death, and by reason of the minority of the heir of John late earl of Arundell, who is the kinsman and heir of the said Elizabeth and within age and in the king's ward ; to hold the same from the time of the death of Elizabeth until the full age of the said heir, at a yearly farm of as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Christmas next ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings, and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer.

July 13.  
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to Thomas Tudenham, knight,—by mainprise of John Heydon of Heydon, co. Norfolk, 'gentilman', and Reynold Rous of Denyngton, co. Suffolk, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of the alien priory of Dokkyng, co. Norfolk, which is in the king's hand by the death of Joan late queen of England, with all its rights and appurtenances ; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said queen until Michaelmas next and from Michaelmas for 7 years, rendering the 20 marks for which answer was made to the said queen, yearly at Christmas and Midsummer equally, and maintaining there the divine services and other works of piety customary from of old ; with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Thomas is bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer.

July 15.  
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to John Durem the elder,—by mainprise of Nicholas Clopton of the county of Buckingham, 'gentilman', and John Michell of the county of York,—of the keeping of the manor of Great Kymbell, *alias* the lordship or manor sometime 'Fyneles', co. Buckingham, which is in the king's hand by the death of Joan late queen of England ; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said late queen for 7 years, at a yearly farm of as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Christmas next.

By bill of the treasurer.



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Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to William Carrent, esquire, and John Hody,—by mainprise of John Bluet of Grendenham, co. Somerset, 'gentilman', and Alexander Hody of Godyney, co. Somerset, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of the manor of Gyllyngham, co. Dorset, which has come to the king's hands by the death of Joan late queen of England who held it in dower for term of her life; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said queen for 5 years, at a yearly farm of as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Christmas next.

By bill of the treasurer.

July 11.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Lincoln;—pursuant (1) to an inquisition taken before Gerard Sothill, late escheator, showing that Agnes late the wife of John Bate, and afterwards wife of William Gregory, on the day of her death held a messuage, 45 acres of land and 8 acres of meadow in Haconby and a messuage and 22 acres of land and meadow in Morton by Broune, for life, with reversion then to Elizabeth daughter of Robert Bate and wife of John Hawkesworth since the said John Bate, brother of the said Elizabeth, whose heir she was, being seised of the premises in his demesne as of fee, and with the licence of Richard II as touching the tenements held of the king in chief, enfeofed John Thornton and John Moy, chaplain, in all the lands and tenements aforesaid in fee simple, and they, having full possession thereof, enfeofed again the said John Bate and Agnes in all the premises, to hold the same to the said John and Agnes and the heirs of their bodies for ever, with remainder to the said Elizabeth and the heirs of her body for ever; and that afterwards the said John died and Agnes continued her estate in the said lands and tenements until the day of her death; and that since the said John and Agnes died without heir of their bodies the premises pertained to the said Elizabeth and the heirs of her body for ever, by virtue of the feoffment aforesaid; and that the messuage and 22 acres of land and 3 acres of meadow in Haconby are held of the king in chief by service of a twentieth part of a knight's fee, and the rest of the premises of others than the king; and (2) to another inquisition taken before the present escheator showing that Elizabeth late the wife of John Hawkesworth on the day of her death held no lands in her demesne as of fee or in service, of the king in chief or of any other; but that one John Bate, her brother, being seised in his demesne as of fee, with the licence of Richard II, of a messuage, 22 acres of land and 3 acres of meadow in Hacunby, *alias* Hacumby (being one and the same town), which are held of the king in chief, of 23 acres of land and 5 acres of meadow in the same town, and of a messuage and 22 acres of land and meadow in Morton, gave and granted the same to John de Thorneton and John Moy, chaplain, to hold the same to them and their heirs and assigns, by the services due and

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customary, for ever ; and that the said John de Thorneton and John Moy, having full and peaceful seisin thereof, gave and granted the messuages, land and meadow aforesaid to the said John Bate and Agnes his wife, to hold the same to the said John Bate and Agnes and the heirs and assigns of John, by the services due and customary, for ever ; and that since the said John Bate and Agnes died without heir of their bodies the premises by virtue of the aforesaid gift now pertain to Margaret (who is of full age), wife of William Theker, as the daughter and heir of the said Elizabeth the sister and heir of the said John Bate ;—to take the fealty of the said William, and cause the said William and Margaret to have full seisin of the said messuages, land and meadow, which have been taken into the king's hand by the death of Agnes and by the death of Elizabeth.

July 20.  
Westminster.

Appointment of John Sheperd and Robert Bedall, jointly and severally, as surveyors of the king's search in the port of Bristol and in all adjacent ports and places ; to hold the office during the king's pleasure, taking in that office the customary fees and rewards.

By bill of the treasurer.

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July 15.  
Westminster.

Commitment to William earl of Suffolk,—by mainprise of Andrew Sperlyng of Ludgarsale, co. Buckingham, 'gentilman', and Thomas Moresby of Alyngton, co. Kent, esquire,—of the keeping of an inn called 'Quene Janes Ynne', *alias* 'Le Quenes Warderobe', within the city of London, which is in the king's hand by the death of Joan late queen of England ; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said late queen for 7 years, at a yearly farm of as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Christmas next ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings, and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer.

July 19.  
Westminster.

Appointment,—by mainprise, found before the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer, of John Lydezerd of Glympton, co. Oxford, 'gentilman', and Thomas Besyles of Carswell, co. Berks, 'gentilman',—of William Borde as the king's approver (*appruatores*) of the manors of Staunton Seint John and Glympton, with all their appurtenances, co. Oxford, which are in the king's hands ; to hold the same from 7 June last until the feast of All Saints next, answering at the Exchequer for the issues and profits.

By bill of the treasurer.

July 18.  
Westminster.

Commitment to Edmund Hungerford, knight,—by mainprise of John Cheyne, esquire, and Thomas Boneham, both of the county of Wilts,—of the keeping of the manor of Cosseham, (with all lands, rents, services, meadows, feedings and pastures belonging



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to it), and of all lands, rents, services, pensions, portions, tithes, oblations, possessions and emoluments belonging to the rectory of Cosseham, which is parcel of the alien priory of Aller; to hold the same from the time of the death of Joan late queen of England for 10 years, rendering for the keeping as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Christmas next, and maintaining there the divine services and other works of piety customary in the said rectory; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings, and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer.

July 19.  
Westminster.

Commitment to John archbishop of York,—by mainprise of Thomas Syngylton of the county of Buckingham, esquire, and Ralph Bellers of the county of Leicester, esquire,—of the keeping of the manors of Wadle and Wekynshame, co. Berks, late of William Porter, knight, tenant in chief of the king, which Henry V granted to the said William and the heirs male of his body [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1413–1416, p. 385*], the reversion after the death of William pertaining to the king and his heirs since William died without heir male of his body; to hold the same from Michaelmas next for 5 years, rendering for the keeping 44*l.* yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, and maintaining houses, enclosures and buildings, but rendering or paying no other charge to the king and his heirs for the said manors; provided always that if Agnes late the wife of the said William Porter have dower of the manors, then the said archbishop shall have allowance of 22 marks a year in the payment of the farm aforesaid, for the dower of Agnes; and provided that if any other person within a year be willing to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said archbishop is bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer.

*Vacated on surrender, since the king, on 18 November 16 Henry VI. granted two-thirds of the said manors to John Noreys for term of his life. And so these letters are cancelled.*

June 15.  
Westminster.

Whereas the king on 24 November last [*p. 310, above*] ordered the escheator in the county of York to take the fealty of Robert Wanesford, who had taken to wife Elizabeth the sister of William de Lokton the son of William de Lokton and Mary late his wife and the father of Elizabeth the daughter of the said William son of William, the kinswoman and heir of the said Elizabeth daughter of William, and to cause the said Robert and Elizabeth to have full seisin of all the lands which the said William father of William held by the courtesy of England after the death of the said Mary of the inheritance of the said Elizabeth daughter of William, the same being in the king's hand by the death of the said William father of William and by reason of the minority

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of the said Elizabeth daughter of William, who had lately died a minor in the king's ward, as the king for a certain fine paid in the hanaper had respited until a certain day yet to come the homage due from Robert by reason of his having issue by his said wife ; and afterwards,—at the suit of Robert Lokton, who, pointing out that he is the brother of the said William the son of William and Mary, and the kinsman and heir of the said Elizabeth daughter of William, as he is prepared to prove, and traversing the statement that (*absque hoc quod*) the said Elizabeth sister of William is the heir of the said Elizabeth daughter of William, besought the king to provide for his remedy in this behalf,—the king, willing that justice should be done, ordered the said escheator to inquire by oath of upright and lawful men of his bailiwick whether the said Robert Lokton was the kinsman and heir of the said Elizabeth daughter of William, and if so, of what age he was ; and since it was ascertained by an inquisition taken before the said escheator that the said Robert Lokton is the kinsman and heir of the said Elizabeth daughter of William, to wit, the brother of the said William son of William and Mary, and of full age, the king ordered the sheriff of the said county to warn the said Robert Wanesford and Elizabeth his wife to be before the king in the Chancery at a certain day now past to show cause why the lands aforesaid, together with the issues taken therefrom since the said 24 November, should not be taken again into the king's hand and answer made therefor to the king and the lands delivered to the said Robert Lokton as kinsman and heir of Elizabeth daughter of William, and further to do and receive what the court in that behalf should award ; and the sheriff returned that he warned the said Robert Wanesford and Elizabeth his wife, by John Benton, Richard Lynton, John Berker and Richard Bell, to be before the king in the Chancery at the day aforesaid, at which day the said Robert Wanesford and Elizabeth his wife, though solemnly called, did not come, so that by the advice of the justices and serjeants-at-law and other learned men of the king's council then being in the Chancery it was awarded then and there that the lands aforesaid should be taken again into the king's hand and answer made to the king for the issues taken therefrom since the said 24 November, and the lands delivered to the said Robert Lokton as kinsman and heir of the said Elizabeth daughter of William : now therefore, the king, to give due effect to the said award, orders the escheator in the county of York to resume the said lands into the king's hand together with the issues aforesaid, take the fealty of the said Robert Lokton, and cause him to have full seisin of the said lands, in accordance with the said award, as the king for  $\frac{1}{2}$  mark paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until the Purification next ; saving to the king the issues taken from the said lands since the said 24 November.



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July 16.  
Westminster.

Order to John Langle, escheator in the county of Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales;—pursuant to an inquisition made by him showing that Isabel late the wife of Thomas de la Ryver, 'chivaler', held a moiety of an acre of land in Derham on the day of her death in her demesne as of fee of the king in chief; and that Maurice de la Ryver is the son and next heir of the said Isabel, and of full age;—to cause the said Maurice to have full seisin of the said moiety, as the king has taken his homage and fealty.

By p.s. [3800].

June 14.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Norfolk;—pursuant to an inquisition made by him showing that John Glemesford, esquire, on the day of his death held a messuage, 30½ acres of land, 9 acres of meadow and 10s. of rent, in Watlyngton, Rounton, Tottenhill, Sechith and Thorp-by-Shuldham, together with the advowson of the church of St. Peter of Watlyngton, by the courtesy of England as in right of Margaret late his wife, of the king as of the honour of Wyrmegey by service of a fortieth part of a knight's fee; and that Katharine daughter of John Curteys and Agnes late his wife a daughter of the said John Glemesford and Margaret, and Katharine late the wife of Thomas Hardekyn the sister of the said Agnes and daughter of the said John Glemesford and Margaret, are the next heirs of the said Margaret;—to make a partition into two equal parts of the messuage, land, meadow and rent aforesaid, which have been taken into the king's hand by the death of the said John Glemesford, and cause William Bolton (who has taken to wife the said Katharine sister of Agnes) and the said Katharine his wife to have full seisin of Katharine's pourparty, as the king has taken William's fealty; retaining the pourparty of Katharine daughter of John Curteys in the king's hand until further order.

*MEMBRANE 14.*

June 9.  
Westminster.

Demise of the castle, town, lordship, manor and land of Bergevenny in Wales,—which Richard de Bello Campo, earl of Warwick, by his writing dated at London on the feast of Trinity last demised to the king and his assigns from the said feast for 2 years and a week,—to John Throgmarton, William Thomas, knight, and Thomas Huggeford, to hold the same from the said feast of Trinity for 2 years, they rendering 6s. 8d. yearly at the Exchequer at Christmas for all services and demands.

By p.s. [3692].

July 12.  
Westminster.

Whereas the king, on 4 May 11 Henry VI [*p.* 150, *above*],—in pursuance of an inquisition taken before the then escheator in the county of Derby showing that Thomas Foljambe, esquire, held in his demesne as of free tenement by the courtesy of

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England of the inheritance of Thomas Foljambe the younger, (who was then 28 years of age and more), son and heir of the said Thomas and of Margaret late his wife, one of the sisters and heirs of John Loudeham knight, a third part of the manors of Walton, Brymmington and Whityngton, and died so seised, and that the whole manor of Walton was held of the king as of the honour of Peverel in the said county of Derby in socage, by service of doing suit to the court of the said honour every three weeks, for all services, and the manors of Brymmington and Whityngton of others than the king,—ordered the said late escheator to take the fealty of the said Thomas the son and cause him to have full seisin of the said third part of the manor of Walton, removing the king's hand from the said third part of the manors of Brymmington and Whityngton, if it was in the king's hand by the death of the said Thomas the father and for no other cause, and delivering any issues taken therefrom since the time of the death of Thomas the father to those to whom they belonged; and whereas the said Thomas the son has now given the king to understand that he is unable, by virtue of the writ aforesaid, to have livery of the said third part or allowance thereof in the Exchequer because the said manor of Walton is held of the king in chief, as of the honour aforesaid, by service of a knight's fee, and so has besought the king to provide for his remedy in this behalf; now therefore,—since the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer at the king's command have certified the king in the Chancery that the third part of the said manor of Walton has been taken into and detained in the king's hand because the said manor is held of the king in chief, as of the honour aforesaid, by service of a knight's fee, as is contained in the memoranda of the Exchequer,—the king, willing that justice should be done, orders the escheator in the county of Derby to cause the said Thomas the son to have full seisin of the said third part, as the king has taken the homage and fealty due from the said Thomas the son in this behalf and has rendered to him the third part of the manors aforesaid.

By p.s. [3776].

Order to the escheator in the county of Lincoln,—reciting the order (*last entry*) to the escheator in the county of Derby,—to resume into the king's hand the third part of the manor of Ryby, called 'Loudeham manere', together with the issues taken therefrom since the time of the death of the said Thomas the father, and to cause the said Thomas the son to have full seisin of the said third part, from which the king, on the said 4 May 11 Henry VI [*Calendar of Close Rolls, 1429-1435, p. 207*],—in pursuance of an inquisition taken before the then escheator showing that the said Thomas the father held the said third part in his demesne as of free tenement by the courtesy of England of the inheritance of the said Thomas the son and heir of the said Thomas and



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Margaret, and died so seised, and that the said third part is not held of the king,—ordered the said late escheator to remove the king's hand, if the said third part was in the king's hand by the death of Thomas the father and for no other cause, delivering to Thomas the son any issues taken therefrom since the time of his father's death.

July 15.  
Westminster.

Commitment to John Basket and William Halle,—by mainprise of John Lane of the county of Somerset, clerk, and Geoffrey Godelok of the county of Lincoln, 'yoman',—of the keeping of the lordship, manor and hundred of Odyam, with the mills, meadows, feedings, pastures and appurtenances thereof, in the county of Southampton, which are in the king's hand by the death of Joan late queen of England; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said late queen for 7 years, at a yearly farm of as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Christmas next; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings, and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer.

July 18.  
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to John lord Typtot and de Powys,—by mainprise of Walter Grene of the county of Middlesex, 'gentilman', and John Iklyngton of Iklyngton, co. Cambridge, 'yoman',—of the keeping of the alien priory of Lynton, with all its rights and appurtenances, which is in the king's hand by the death of the late queen Joan; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said late queen for 10 years, at a yearly farm of as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Christmas next, maintaining there the divine services and other works of piety customary from of old.

By bill of the treasurer.

July 26.  
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to John Iwardby,—by mainprise of John Hart of the county of Cornwall and Thomas Beawme,—of the keeping of the manor of Weston Turvyll, co. Buckingham, which is in the king's hand by the death of Joan late queen of England; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said late queen for 7 years, at a yearly farm of as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Christmas next.

By bill of the treasurer.

July 15.  
Westminster.

Appointment,—by and with the assent and advice of the king's great council,—of John Lynford and Walter Eton as sheriffs of the city and county of Norwich, during pleasure, so that they answer at the Exchequer as sheriffs, with full power to them and to either of them to do all that the sheriffs of the said city and county have been accustomed justly and reasonably to do heretofore, until further order for the governance of the said city;

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since the franchises and liberties of the city have been seized into the king's hand for reasonable and lawful causes, and the king wishes duly to provide for the sane and decent governance of the city and of the people of the same, and for the security of others resorting thither. And order to all ministers and other the king's lieges and subjects of the said city and county to be intendant to the said John and Walter as sheriffs. By p.s.

## MEMBRANE 13.

July 15.  
Westminster.

Commitment to William earl of Suffolk,—by mainprise of Andrew Sparlyng of Ludgarsale, co. Buckingham, 'gentilman', Thomas Moresby of Alyngton, co. Kent, esquire, Robert Daunvers of Cothorp, co. Oxford, 'gentilman', and Henry Wodehous of Wellez, co. Norfolk, esquire,—of the keeping of the honour and manor of Wyrmegeye, with all lands, rents, services and other appurtenances belonging to the said honour and manor, of the manors of Stowebardolf, Northrington, *alias* Rungton, and Fareswell in Fyncham, and of all lands, rents and services in Stowebardolf, Northrington, Fyncham and Tylney, late of Thomas late lord de Bardolf, which came to the hands of Henry IV by the forfeiture of the said Thomas, and were granted to Thomas late duke of Exeter and the heirs of his body, and came to the king's hands by the death of the said duke; to hold the same from Christmas 1438 for 7 years, at a yearly farm of the 105*l.* which the said earl now renders and an increment of 100*s.*; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings, and support of charges. By bill of the treasurer.

July 18.  
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to Conan Aske, esquire,—by mainprise of Ives Etton and John Skelton, esquires,—of the keeping of the priory of St. Helen in the Isle of Wight, co. Southampton, which Joan late queen of England held in dower—and which has come to the king's hands; to hold the same, with all pensions, portions and other profits, commodities and emoluments pertaining to the priory, from the time of the death of the said queen for 10 years, at a yearly farm of as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Christmas next, maintaining there the divine services and other works of piety customary from of old. By bill of the treasurer.

1436.  
Nov. 5.\*  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Nottingham;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before John Curson, late \* escheator, showing that one Walter Carleton, son and heir of Thomas Carleton of Lincoln, was sometime seised in his demesne as of fee of

\* *Sic.* The inquisition was taken before John Curson on 9 June, 14 Henry VI (1436), and John Curson's successor was not appointed until 23 November, 1436 (p. 305, above). See *Inquisitions Post Mortem* (Chancery), Henry VI, File 74, No. 21.



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30s. of rent in the town of Carleton, which rent is held of the king by service of 6*d.*, for a pair of gilt spurs, to be paid yearly at the Exchequer by the hands of the sheriff of the county at Michaelmas for all services ; and that the said Walter, being so seised, gave and granted the said rent to Ralph Makerell, esquire, now deceased, and to Margery his wife, who still survives, and to their heirs and assigns, for ever, by virtue of which gift and grant the said Ralph and Margery were seised of the said rent in their demesne as of fee ; and that the said rent, since the king's licence was not obtained, was taken into the king's hand as well by the death of the said Ralph as on account of the said trespass ;—to take the fealty of the said Margery and deliver the said rent to her, if it is in the king's hand for the causes aforesaid and for no other causes, as the king for a certain fine paid in the hanaper has pardoned the trespasses done in this behalf [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1436–1441, p. 72*].

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June 22.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Lincoln to cause William earl of Suffolk and Alice his wife, daughter and heir of Thomas Chaucer and Maud late his wife, to have full seisin of all the lands in his bailiwick which the said Maud held in her demesne as of fee and in fee tail of the king in chief, or was seised of in her demesne as of fee and in fee tail, on the day of her death, as the king has taken the fealty of the said earl.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Southampton.

The like to the following :—

The escheator in the county of Suffolk.

The escheator in the county of Essex.

The escheator in the county of Cambridge.

The escheator in the county of Oxford.

Order to the escheator in the county of Oxford ;—pursuant to an inquisition made by him showing that Isabel late the wife of Stephen Haytfeld on the day of her death held the manor of Nywenham, jointly with the said Stephen, for term of her life of the gift and grant of Thomas Dru and Edmund Rede to the said Stephen and Isabel, for the life of Isabel, by a fine levied in the king's court, with remainder to Thomas Chaucer, now deceased, and his heirs ; and that the said manor is held of the king in chief by knight service ; and that Alice wife of William de la Pole, earl of Suffolk, is the daughter and next heir of the said Thomas Chaucer, and of full age ;—to cause the said earl and Alice to have full seisin of the said manor, which has been taken into the king's hand by the death of the said Isabel, as the king has taken the fealty due from the said earl in this behalf and for other lands in divers counties.

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July 18.  
Westminster.

Commitment to John Curteys of Stradesete,—by mainprise of William Dallyng of Fordeham, co. Norfolk, and Rowland Caundysh, citizen and 'brouderer' of London,—of the keeping of certain lands in Fyncham sometime of John Talbot, which are in the king's hands because Hugh, sometime parson of the church of Fyncham, appropriated them to himself and his successors there without licence from the king; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 20 years, rendering for the keeping the 2s. for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 4d., yearly at Easter and Michaelmas equally, and supporting all charges incumbent on the land; provided always that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said John Curteys is bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer.

July 19.  
Westminster.

Commitment (with like proviso) to Richard Alrede, esquire, Thomas Stonys, esquire, William Normyll, Robert Curson, John Curson, William Curson and Richard Docket,—by mainprise of Rowland Caundysch of London, 'browderer', and John Curteys of Stradsete, co. Norfolk, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of the manor of Beneteley, co. Suffolk, late of John Talmage, esquire, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said John Talmage until the full age of John Talmage his kinsman and heir, at a yearly farm of the 10 marks at which the manor was extended before John Ryppeley, then escheator, and an increment of 13s. 4d.; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings, and support of charges. By bill of the treasurer.

July 9.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Somerset;—pursuant to an inquisition made by him showing that one John Chidiok, now deceased, being lately seised in his demesne as of fee of the manor of Kyngeston by Modford Terry, a messuage, 60 acres of land and 12 acres of meadow in Kyngeston aforesaid, and a messuage and a garden in Yevell, demised the same, on 4 May 4 Henry IV, to Thomas Brook, knight, and Joan his wife, both now deceased, to hold in survivorship at a yearly rent, to the said John Chidiok, his heirs and assigns, of 10l., by virtue of which demise the said Thomas and Joan were seised of the premises in their demesne as of free tenement; and that the said manor, messuages, land, meadow and garden pertain of right to John Chidiok, knight, who is of full age, as son and heir of the aforesaid John Chidiok; and that the said manor with its appurtenances is held of the king in chief by knight service;—to take the fealty of the said John Chidiok the son and cause him to have full seisin of the said manor, messuages, land, meadow and garden, if they are in the king's hand by the death of the said Joan and for no



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other cause, as the king for 20s. paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Christmas next.

July 20.  
Westminster.

Commitment to William Paston and Ralph Harpele, parson of the church of Great Cressyngham,—by mainprise of Adam Bekyngden of the county of Kent, 'gentilman', and William Cotyng of the county of Norfolk, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of the alien priory of Spoorle, co. Norfolk, with all the lands, rents, services, tithes, oblations, obventions, portions, pensions, possessions and emoluments pertaining to it, (escheats, wards, marriages, advowsons of churches and other benefices only excepted),—which Joan late queen of England lately held in dower; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said late queen for 10 years from Michaelmas next, at a yearly farm of as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Christmas next.  
By bill of the treasurer.

*MEMBRANE 12.*

Aug. 25.  
Glastonbury.

Commitment of the county of Bristol to John Papenham until 20 September next, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff; since the mayor and commonalty of Bristol have certified in the Chancery that Walter Power, to whom the king by letters patent [*p. 301, above*] committed the said county for one year, has died, and have therefore submitted to the king the name of the said John, and the names of William Canynges and Nicholas Freme, as candidates for the office, in accordance with the terms of their charter dated 8 August, 47 Edward III.

Order to the mayor, burgesses and whole commonalty of the town and suburbs of Bristol to be intendant to John as sheriff.

Order to the executors of the will of the said Walter to deliver the rolls, writs, memoranda and all other things relating to the office which are in their keeping to John by indenture.

Aug. 29.  
Westminster.

Appointment of John Stevenes as surveyor of the search in the port of London and in the port of Sandwich and in all adjacent ports and places; and to make search of all merchandise going from or coming to the said ports, and, if necessary for the king's advantage, to arrest and keep the same; to hold the office during the king's pleasure, taking the customary fees and wages, and answering at the Exchequer for the issues, profits and forfeitures.

By bill of the treasurer.

Aug. 8.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Stafford;—pursuant to an inquisition made by him showing that Anne late the wife of John Browe held on the day of her death (*a*) 4*l.* 6*s.* of rent in Fenton, with the homage and services of the tenants paying the

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said rent, and the manor of Buknale, of the grant and demise, (together with the attornments of the said tenants), of John son of John Delves and others, with the king's licence, to Hugh de Holes, knight, now deceased, for a term of 20 years beginning in the octave of Midsummer, 1 Henry V, with remainder, after that term, to Thomas son of the said John son of John Delves, now deceased, and to the said Anne late his wife and the heirs of the bodies of Thomas and Anne, remainder to the heirs of the body of the said Thomas son of John, and remainder over to John Delves and his heirs for ever ; (b) 25s. 8d. of rent in Hildreston, with the services of the tenants paying the said rent, 36s. 8d. of rent issuing yearly from a certain place there, called ' Halle Place ', which is in the possession of Richard Fyton for life, with the reversion of the said place after the death of the said Richard who held it of Anne for the said term, 4 messuages and 200 acres of land in the same town, 2s. 10d. of rent in Newcastle-under-Lyme, with the services of the tenants paying the said rent, and with certain parcels of land and burgage there, 23s. 4d. of rent in Dymmesdale, with the services of the tenants paying the said rent, and 3 bovates of land lying in Hampstall and Parrokes in the same town, containing 10 acres of land, 26s. of rent in Whitmore, with the services of the tenants paying the said rent, and 2s. 6d. of rent in Honford, with the services of the tenants paying the rent, of the grant and demise, (together with the attornments of the said tenants), of William Lee and others to the said John son of John Delves for a term of 15 years beginning on 22 February 14 Henry IV, with remainder, after that term, to the said Thomas son of the said John son of John Delves and to the said Anne and the heirs male of their bodies, remainder to the heirs of the body of the said Thomas son of John, and remainder over to the right heirs of the said John Delves for ever ; and that the said rent in Fenton and the manor aforesaid are held of the king in chief by service of a twentieth part of a knight's fee, and the said rent and land with certain parcels of burgage and land in Newcastle-under-Lyme and Dymmesdale of the king in socage as of his duchy of Lancaster as of his manor of Newcastle-under-Lyme, and the rest of the messuages, land and rents of others than the king ; and that the said John Delves is dead ; and that all the premises ought now to remain to Richard son of the said John Delves, who is of full age, as son and heir of the said John Delves, according to the form of the grants aforesaid, since Thomas son of John and Anne died without heir of their bodies, and Thomas without heir of his body ;—to take the fealty of the said Richard, whose homage the king for one mark paid in the hanaper has respited until Christmas next, and deliver to him the said rent in Fenton and the manor aforesaid and the rent and land with certain parcels of burgage and land in Newcastle-under-Lyme and Dymmesdale ; removing the king's hand from the said messuages, land and rent in



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Hildreston, Whitemore and Honford, which are held of others than the king, and delivering to the said Richard any issues taken therefrom since the time of the death of the said Anne.

*MEMBRANE 11.*

May 20.  
Westminster.

Commission to the abbot of Evesham, and to Walter Skolle and Thomas Rous, the knights for the county of Worcester in the last Parliament, or to any two of them,—pursuant to the grant of a fifteenth and a tenth, payable a moiety at Martinmas next and the other moiety at the Martinmas following, which was made in the last Parliament in the same terms as the preceding grant [*p. 279, above*], but wholly exempting from payment the laity of the city of Lincoln and of the suburbs and precincts thereof as well as the laity of the town of Andever,—at their discretion, by inquisition and in other ways, to appoint and assign among the impoverished towns, cities and boroughs in the said county the sum of 52*l.* 14*s.* 4*d.* for the rateable share of the said 4000*l.* to be deducted as aforesaid; and, that the payment of the said fifteenth and tenth may not be delayed through their default, to certify the collectors of the said tax in the said county, in form aforesaid, as soon as possible before Martinmas next; provided always that the said sum of 52*l.* 14*s.* 4*d.* be divided equally for the payments of the said fifteenth and tenth that are to be made at the terms aforesaid [*Rot. Parl. iv. 502*].

Commissions in like terms to the following, to distribute the undermentioned sums in the counties, cities and boroughs named:—

Humphrey earl of Stafford, John Hampton, John Mynours; 60*l.* 12*s.* 10½*d.*; in the county of Stafford.

James de Audeley, knight, John Aburhale, Henry Oldecastell; 45*l.* 16*s.* 9*d.*; in the county of Hereford.

The abbot of Cirencestre, John Langley, John Cassy; 149*l.* 19½*d.*; in the county of Gloucester.

Walter Hungreford, knight, John Benyngton, 'chivaler', John Fortescu; 167*l.* 6*s.* 6¾*d.*; in the county of Wilts.

The abbot of Hide, Thomas Uvedale, William Ryngebourn; 140*l.* 13*s.* 2*d.*; in the county of Southampton.

The abbot of Glastonbury, John Hody, Alexander Hody; 142*l.* 7*s.* 0¼*d.*; in the county of Somerset.

R. bishop of Salisbury, John Latymer, John Filoll; 89*l.* 4*s.* 11¼*d.*; in the county of Dorset.

John [*recte* Thomas] earl of Devon, John Speke, knight, Roger Champernoun; 99*l.* 19*s.* 5½*d.*; in the county of Devon.

E. bishop of Exeter, John Tretherf, Nicholas Ayssheton; 50*l.* 4*s.* 2½*d.*; in the county of Cornwall.

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- The prior of Coventre, William Mountford, 'chivaler', John Chetewyn; 88*l.* 7*s.* 4½*d.*; in the county of Warwick.
- Leo de Welles, knight, Thomas Comberworth, knight, Thomas Meres, esquire; 319*l.* 19*s.* 6*d.*; in the county of Lincoln.
- Ralph Cromwell, knight, Thomas Chaworth, knight, William Plompton, knight; 73*l.* 18*s.* 7½*d.*; in the county of Nottingham.
- William Fitz Hugh, knight, Brian Stapilton, 'chivaler', William Normanvyle, 'chivaler'; 254*l.* 13½*d.*; in the county of York.
- Henry Gray of Codnore, knight, Fulk Vernon, Robert Fraunceys; 49*l.* 6*s.* 6½*d.*; in the county of Derby.
- William de Ferreriis of Groby, Richard Hotoft of Humbers-ton, Thomas Asteley of Nayleston; 79*l.* 8*s.* 3½*d.*; in the county of Leicester.
- W. bishop of Lincoln, John Braumpath, Thomas Greneham; 22*l.* 12*s.* 8*d.*; in the county of Rutland.
- William Zouche of Haryngworth, knight, William Brauncepath, 'chivaler', Thomas Wake, esquire; 121*l.* 11*s.* 6½*d.*; in the county of Northampton.
- Reynold de Grey of Ruthyn, [knight], John Ragon, John Wenlok; 70*l.* 14*s.* 10*d.*; in the county of Bedford.
- John Cornewayll, knight, Thomas Rokes, John Hampden of Kymbell; 72*l.* 3*s.* 10½*d.*; in the county of Buckingham.
- John Tiptoft, knight, William Alyngton the younger, Gilbert Hore; 106*l.* 4*s.* 10½*d.*; in the county of Cambridge.
- The abbot of Ramsey, Thomas Wesenham, esquire, Walter Taillerd; 46*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.*; in the county of Huntingdon.

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- The abbot of St. Benet of Hulme, Henry Inglose, knight, Edmund Wynter, esquire; 355*l.* 3*s.* 9¾*d.*; in the county of Norfolk.
- The abbot of Bury St. Edmunds, Robert Wyngefelf, knight, Gilbert Debenham, esquire; 150*l.* 16*s.* 2*d.*; in the county of Suffolk.
- John earl of Oxford, John Tirell, knight, Lewis John, esquire; 129*l.* 7*s.* 9*d.*; in the county of Essex.
- The abbot of St. Albans, Nicholas Morley, esquire, Ralph Asteley of Staundon, esquire; 64*l.* 4*s.* 4*d.*; in the county of Hertford.
- R. bishop of London, Alexander Aune, William Wroth; 36*l.* 14*s.* 3¾*d.* in the county of Middlesex.
- The abbot of St. Augustine, Canterbury, William Manston, John Dygges; 202*l.* 8½*d.*; in the county of Kent.
- Robert de Ponynges, knight, William Otteworth, John Founteyns; 61*l.* 12*s.* 7½*d.*; in the county of Surrey.



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S. bishop of Chichester, John Denyssh, Edmund Mylle ;  
 115*l.* 15*s.* 4½*d.* ; in the county of Sussex.  
 William Lovell, knight, Richard Drayton, Robert Daunvers ;  
 147*l.* 2*s.* 9¾*d.* ; in the county of Oxford.  
 The abbot of Abyndon, Stephen Haytefeld, William Daunvers ;  
 108*l.* 12*s.* 4½*d.* ; in the county of Berks.  
 The abbot of Shrewsbury, William Boerley, Hugh Cresset ;  
 67*l.* 11*s.* 5½*d.* ; in the county of Salop.  
 Robert bishop of London, Henry Frowyk, Thomas Catworth,  
 John Carpenter the younger, Nicholas Yeo ; 76*l.* 15*s.* 6¼*d.* ;  
 in the city of London.  
 The abbot of St. Mary of York, William Bowes the younger,  
 Richard Louth ; 16*l.* 19*s.* 7¾*d.* ; in the city of York.  
 William Phelipp, knight, Thomas Wetherby, Robert Toppe ;  
 9*l.* 18*s.* 0¾*d.* ; in the city of Norwich.  
 John bishop of Bath and Wells, Thomas Yonge, Thomas  
 Norton ; 23*l.* 15*d.* ; in the town of Bristol.  
 William de Haryngton, knight, Thomas de Haryngton,  
 Henry de Halsall ; 39*l.* 11*s.* 5½*d.* ; in the county of  
 Lancaster.

*MEMBRANE 9.*

May 27.  
 Westminster.

Commission to John Petyt of Evenlode, Robert Webbe of Evesham, William Neuport of Shipston on Stoure, John Halle of Worcester, John Pery of Merton, John Noxton of Clyfton upon Temde, John Clerk of Duddeley, Walter Colles of Lullesley, John Raves of Dychford, John Droverdale of Crowley, William Weston of the city of Worcester, 'sherman', and John Wryngton of the city of Worcester, 'taillour', to levy and collect from all cities, boroughs and towns, and from all secular lords of towns and other lay persons having goods and possessions, and from others, both great and small, in the county of Worcester, and also from ecclesiastical persons in respect of goods forthcoming from lands acquired by them since 20 Edward I, the fifteenth and tenth, payable a moiety at Martinmas next and the other moiety at the Martinmas following, which were granted to the king in his last Parliament, in terms as above [*p.* 350], to wit, as great a sum as has heretofore been levied in like case, and no more, but excepting the sum of 52*l.* 14*s.* 4*d.* for the rateable share of the said sum of 4000*l.* to be deducted as above, which is to be distributed by the abbot of Evesham, and by Walter Skolle and Thomas Rous, the knights for the said county in the said Parliament, or by any two of them, in relief and discharge of the impoverished towns, cities and boroughs within the county ; provided always that the said secular lords of towns and lay persons and others aforesaid contribute to such payment in respect of all their goods and chattels whatsoever, and the ecclesiastics as above for their

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portion with the commonalty of the county, and that no one be spared, and that answer be made for such fifteenth and tenth (with exceptions as above) at the Exchequer or other appointed place at the terms aforesaid; and order to them to go in person from town to town and from place to place within the county etc. *as above* [p. 65]; for the king has ordered the said abbot, Walter and Thomas, or any two of them, to certify to the commissioners as soon as possible before Martinmas next touching the said sum of 52*l.* 14*s.* 4*d.* which is to be evenly (*equaliter*) distributed by them (the abbot, Walter and Thomas) for the payments of the said fifteenth and tenth that are to be made at the terms aforesaid.

Commissions in like terms to the following, to levy and collect such fifteenth and tenth in the counties, cities and boroughs named, excepting the sums named for distribution:—

John Bayly of Wyke, Nicholas Davy, Thomas Dylngton, John Rodberd of Stenbrugge, John Nele, William Genyns of Colford, William Walrond, Edmund Leverygge, 'gentilman'; in the county of Somerset; excepting 142*l.* 7*s.* 0½*d.* to be distributed by the abbot of Glastonbury, and by John Hody and Alexander Hody, knights coming to Parliament.

John Haynowe, Robert Frye of Appuldercombe, Thomas Depeden, Richard Seman, John Kebyll, Thomas Deye of Ryngewode, Thomas Tygare of Est Mene, William Austyn of Basyngstoke, John Perot of Overton; in the county of Southampton; excepting 140*l.* 13*s.* 2*d.* to be distributed by the abbot of Hyde, and by Thomas Uvedale and William Ryngebourn, knights coming to Parliament.

Gerard Ryngeley of Tybbeton, John Mollesley of Bylston, John Barre of Lychefeld, John Broughton of Kyngesbromley, John North of Rouchestre, Robert Berdemore of the parish of Kyngeley, William Boydell of Mere, Stephen Russheton of Eccleshale, Robert of Burton upon Trent; in the county of Stafford; excepting 60*l.* 12*s.* 10½*d.* to be distributed by Humphrey earl of Stafford, and by John Hampton and John Mynours, knights coming to Parliament.

Thomas Nanscothan of Nanscothan, Thomas Treuthgaus of Treuweleseke, Richard Chyket of Calyngton, Reynold Toker of Leskyret; in the county of Cornwall; excepting 50*l.* 4*s.* 2½*d.* to be distributed by E. bishop of Exeter, and by John Tretherf and Nicholas Ayssheton, knights coming to Parliament.

Robert Kyngeston of Berkelowe, Thomas Campes of Lyttyllyngton, Thomas Burgoyne of Caxton, Henry Roys of Lolleworth, Richard Graunt of Swavesey, William



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Cawes of Wysbech, John Palfreyman of Sutton; in the county of Cambridge; excepting 106*l.* 4*s.* 10½*d.* to be distributed by John Tiptoft, knight, and by William Alyngton the younger and Gilbert Hore, knights coming to Parliament.

Thomas Crowchefeld of Bray, Henry Everard of Wokingham, John Bythewode of the parish of Wyndesore, John Hende of Redyng, Thomas Duyne of Hungerford, John Passynger of Hungerford, John London of Abyndon, William Whitewey of Esthenreth; in the county of Berks; excepting 108*l.* 12*s.* 4¼*d.* to be distributed by the abbot of Abyndon, and by Stephen Haytefeld and William Daunvers, knights coming to Parliament.

Henry Wendovere, Henry Lawe, Richard Danell, John atte Trowe, John Goryng, John Kelsham, Thomas White, John Hyldere, Henry Topyn, William Burford of Bryghtlyng, John Godeshole; in the county of Sussex; excepting 115*l.* 15*s.* 4¼*d.* to be distributed by S. bishop of Chichester, and by John Denyssh and Edmund Mylle, knights coming to Parliament.

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Thomas Moldeson of Rodeley, Nicholas de Aure, William Spensere of Kyngestanley, John Hyette of Rodeley, John Oldelond, John Noreys of Campeden, Thomas Bole of Mersshefeld, John Gay of Stowe, William Payne of Reddeborowe, John Halle of Redeland by Bristol; in the county of Gloucester; excepting 149*l.* 19½*d.* to be distributed by the abbot of Cirencestre, and by John Langley and John Cassy, knights coming to Parliament.

John Lovell, Henry Wellys, Thomas Haselmere, William Butte of Bridporte, Geoffrey Peny, Roger Pejon, Walter Hynde of Mayden Newton, Nicholas Clavyle of Langton in Purbyke; in the county of Dorset; excepting 89*l.* 4*s.* 11¼*d.* to be distributed by R. bishop of Salisbury, and by John Latymer and John Filoll, knights coming to Parliament.

Henry Barton of Deventon, William Prestgrave of Bokyngan, Robert Pynkerd of Patteshyll, John You of Flore, John Scotte of Caldecote, John Carter of Gyldesburgh, Thomas Chapman of Middelton, Richard Taillour of Irthyngburgh, William Best of Norhampton; in the county of Northampton; excepting 121*l.* 11*s.* 6½*d.* to be distributed by William Zouche of Haryngworth, knight, and by William Brauncepath, 'chivaler', and Thomas Wake, esquire, knights coming to Parliament.

Robert Blyton of Caunton, John Leek of Halom, John Browne, Henry Chancy of Southscarle, John Bekerd of

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Wyloghby by Norwell, Robert Forcet of Gryngley, William Menet of Drayton, John Eggelson of Bekyngham in 'le Clay'; in the county of Nottingham; excepting 73*l.* 18*s.* 7½*d.* to be distributed by Ralph Cromwell, knight, and by Thomas Chaworth, knight, and William Plompton, knight, knights coming to Parliament.

Robert Cotyngham of Wycombe, William Archer of Dachet, John Warde of Aylesbury, William Persons of Eton, John Arches of Crendewell, John Brerehegge of Wavenden, Thomas Haukyns of Lekhamstede, John Pawlyn of Crawle the elder; in the county of Buckingham; excepting 72*l.* 3*s.* 10½*d.* to be distributed by John Cornewayll, knight, and by Thomas Rokes and John Hampden of Kymbell, knights coming to Parliament.

William Lowe of Tacheden, William Mulso of Tunstaple, John Challey of Cadyngton, John Frelove of Mogerhanger, John Kyggyll of Todyngdon, John Stable of Risle, Thomas Clement of Potton, John Petworth of Potton; in the county of Bedford; excepting 70*l.* 14*s.* 10*d.* to be distributed by Reynold de Grey of Ruthyn, knight, and by John Ragon and John Wenlok, knights coming to Parliament.

John Kyng of Hounslowe, William Mayhewe the elder of Enfeld, William MerSSH of Harowe, John Oliver of Westminster, John Soler of Herdyngton, Thomas Aubre of Stratford; in the county of Middlesex; excepting 36*l.* 14*s.* 3¾*d.* to be distributed by R. bishop of London, and by Alexander Aune and William Wroth, knights coming to Parliament.

Baldwin Vyel, John Ippengras, John Nytheway, John Aysse of Brampton, John Collemore, John Marschall, John Keyleway, Durand Ydelcote, William Floyer; in the county of Devon; excepting 99*l.* 19*s.* 5½*d.* to be distributed by the earl of Devon, and by John Speke, knight, and Roger Champernoun, knights coming to Parliament.

Thomas Yngeram of Shire, Thomas Wheler of Gildeford, 'webbe', Henry Parverssh of Stoke, Henry Snokeshill of Cranley, Richard Pygot of Kyngeston, John Couper of Oxstede, Thomas Jordan, Edmund Hoddesdon, Nicholas Preest, Peter Saverey, William Shir lond; in the county of Surrey; excepting 61*l.* 12*s.* 7½*d.* to be distributed by Robert de Ponynges, knight, and by William Otteworth and John Founteyns, knights coming to Parliament.

John Tonge of Bokelshyll, John Halyday of Markynton, Robert Rypas, Robert Raundyrson of Tekyll, John Walworth of Thornton Wode, John Arthyngton of Arthyngton, William Clapam of Clapam, John Kersford of Barnsley, Robert Haldenby of Swanland, William



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Routh of Camerton, Thomas Hellord of Ruston, Robert Lioff of Cheriburton, Richard Nevill of Hastyngarthy, Thomas Lyncoln of Styrtylthorpe, John Lepton of Kepwyk, Robert Busby of Berghby, William Swalle of Grymton in Swaldalle, William Routhe of Welles; in the county of York; excepting 254*l.* 13½*d.* to be distributed by William Fitz Hugh, knight, and by Brian Stapilton, 'chivaler', and William Normanvyle, 'chivaler', knights coming to Parliament.

William Hore of Solyhull, John Boteler of Coventre, 'brasyer', John Prentys of Coventre, 'mercier', Richard Whitley of Baddesley, John Duston of Stretton, William Parkus of Maxstoke, William Harper of Mancetre, John Colyer of Atherston, Robert Haloughton of Unehale; in the county of Warwick; excepting 88*l.* 7*s.* 4½*d.* to be distributed by the prior of Coventre, and by William Mountford, 'chivaler', and John Chetewyn, knights coming to Parliament.

Richard Wynesley of Wynesley, John Wyke of Geffreyis Moreton, Robert Chaundos of Welyngton, John Hopton of the parish of Bysshopesfrome, William Hakeluyte of Eyton, John Comyn of Putley, Richard Maistefysshier of Hereford, Robert Chabnore of Mundesley, Thomas Brugge, 'smyth', of Hereford; in the county of Hereford; excepting 45*l.* 16*s.* 9*d.* to be distributed by James de Audeley, knight, and by John Aburhale and Henry Oldecastell, knights coming to Parliament.

*MEMBRANE 7.*

John Atkyn of St. Albans, John Marchall of Ware, Thomas Hollewell of Baldok, Richard Pygeon of Stortford, John Barbour of Bishop's Hatfeld, Nicholas Enderby of Northmymmes; in the county of Hertford; excepting 64*l.* 4*s.* 4*d.* to be distributed by the abbot of St. Albans, and by Nicholas Morley, esquire, and Ralph Asteley of Staundon, esquire, knights coming to Parliament.

John Hornnyngserth, William Curson, William Whetherell of Ipswich, Edmund Tabour, John Shukford, Robert Fraunceys, John Kyng, Thomas Hardy, John Wrichte, John Fale of Botysdade, Robert Cook, William Barnabe, Simon Dale; in the county of Suffolk; excepting 150*l.* 16*s.* 2*d.* to be distributed by the abbot of Bury St. Edmunds, and by Robert Wyngefild, knight, and Gilbert Debenham, esquire, knights coming to Parliament.

Thomas Asteley, esquire, Henry Catte, William Narburgh, John Aleyn of Castlacre, William Dawbeney, William Fraunces, Stephen Sylvestir, William Taverham of

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Norwich; in the county of Norfolk; excepting 355*l.* 3*s.* 9½*d.* to be distributed by the abbot of St. Benet of Hulme, and by Henry Inglose, knight, and Edmund Wynter, esquire, knights coming to Parliament.

William Smyth of Egington in Scaresdale, Thomas Hyn-cressell of Chesterfeld, John Lyvin of Eyham the elder, William Chappleyne of Hatton, Nicholas Benteley of Hikkeston, Henry Warner of Sallowe, William Bowdon of Bowdon, Robert Wennesley of Wyngerworth, Nicholas Fouler of Dawney Leyghes; in the county of Derby; excepting 49*l.* 6*s.* 6½*d.* to be distributed by Henry Gray of Codnore, knight, and by Fulk Vernon and Robert Fraunceys, knights coming to Parliament.

William Walsheff, Robert Botiller of Hilton, John Cullan, Richard Basyngham, William Asshwell, Thomas Gylle; in the county of Huntingdon; excepting 46*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.* to be distributed by the abbot of Ramsey, and by Thomas Wesenham, esquire, and Walter Taillerd, knights coming to Parliament.

William Sedenore of Berham, John Fawere of the parish of Menstre in the isle of Thanet, the elder, Richard Maykyn of Stone by Dertford, Thomas Haymes of Tenterden, John Halsnoth of Stapilherst, Richard Thorn of Sundryssh, Simon Goldsmyth of Ealdyng, John Hewet of Chartham, Thomas Beaufrere of the lathe of Shepewey, John Potager of Rouchestre, William Briggis of Oore, Michael Dagesell of Merden; in the county of Kent; excepting 202*l.* 8½*d.* to be distributed by the abbot of St. Augustine, Canterbury, and by William Manston and John Dygges, knights coming to Parliament.

John Vough of Wittewell, 'gentilman', John Clerk of Cottesmore, 'yoman', John Wardrop of Ledyngton, 'yoman', John Chestre of Asshewell, 'husbondman'; in the county of Rutland; excepting 22*l.* 12*s.* 8*d.* to be distributed by W. bishop of Lincoln, and by John Braum-path and Thomas Greneham, knights coming to Parliament.

John Martyn of Henley, John Spicer of Oxford, John Hamond of Oxford, Robert Robyns of Clayore, John Holt, Richard Coteler, Roger Milton, John Burstowe, Thomas Waldef, John Mersshfeld; in the county of Oxford; excepting 147*l.* 2*s.* 9½*d.* to be distributed by William Lovell, knight, and by Richard Drayton and Robert Daunvers, knights coming to Parliament.

Walter Tybenham of Langenho, John Wolsy of Tylteye, John Debenham of Wytham the elder, Richard Sewall of Herlawe, Thomas Pynchon of the hundred of Rocheford, Robert Harelston of Westhamme, William Reynold of



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Staundon ; in the county of Essex ; excepting 129*l.* 7*s.* 9*d.* to be distributed by John earl of Oxford, and by John Tirell, knight, and Lewis John, esquire, knights coming to Parliament.

John Joye of Stathern, Henry Boson of Harston, John Draper of Howes, John Curteys of Bowdon, John atte Well of Foxton, Nicholas Mayhoo of Flekeney, William Blythe of Mouseley, William Malory of Sadyngton, John Trussell of Sharneford ; in the county of Leicester ; excepting 79*l.* 8*s.* 3½*d.* to be distributed by William de Ferrariis of Groby, and by Richard Hotoft of Humberston and Thomas Asteley of Nayleston, knights coming to Parliament.

Richard Warneford, Ralph Liteleote, John Combe of Ambresbury, John Foxanger, Robert Leveden, John Noreys of Swyndon, John Wodehay ; in the county of Wilts ; excepting 167*l.* 6*s.* 6¾*d.* to be distributed by Walter Hungrerford, knight, and by John Benyngton, 'chivaler', and John Fortescu, knights coming to Parliament.

John Garell of Shrewsbury, Nicholas Sondford, Thomas Richardes of Wyke, Roger Pole of Haukeston, William Burleton, Richard Gosenhull of Condore, Richard Mattes of Longefeld, Philip Jaundrell, John Pagyn-ton of Bonycall Wodhous, John Clerke of Doreleston, Thomas Wynnes, Roger Pontesbury, William Hille, William Fylilode, John Barker of Frankvile ; in the county of Salop ; excepting 67*l.* 11*s.* 5½*d.* to be distributed by the abbot of Shrewsbury, and by William Boerley and Hugh Cresset, knights coming to Parliament.

Thomas Barnewell, John Atherle, William Deer, 'peautrer', John Wotton, 'draper' ; in the city of London ; excepting 76*l.* 15*s.* 6¼*d.* to be distributed by R. bishop of London, and by Henry Frowyk, Thomas Catworth, John Carpenter the younger and Nicholas Yeo, citizens coming to Parliament.

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William Hempstede, John Sypatre ; in the city of Norwich ; excepting 9*l.* 18*s.* 0¾*d.* to be distributed by William Phelipp, knight, and by Thomas Wethirby and Robert Toppe, citizens coming to Parliament.

William Chester, 'hosier', William Talbot, 'mercere', Thomas Lombard, Richard Asshe, William Hurdwiche, 'bruer', John Philippes, 'bruer', John Baskervyle ; in the town of Bristol ; excepting 23*l.* 15*d.* to be distributed by J. bishop of Bath and Wells, and by Thomas Yonge and Thomas Norton, knights (*sic*) coming to Parliament.

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Thomas Kirke, 'mercier', Robert Allerton, 'barker', John Perisson, 'bocher', William Taillour, 'wolman', all of York; in the city of York; excepting 16*l.* 19*s.* 7½*d.* to be distributed by the abbot of St. Mary of York, and by William Bowes the younger and Richard Louth, citizens coming to Parliament.

John Straunge of Freskenay, John Stretton of Stretton, Richard Hardeffych of Keseby by Upton, John Warde of Thorlby, Stephen Parkehowse of Garmethorpe by Conysholm, John Abbot of Hatclyffe, William Dynys of Burtonstathyr, John Dalton of Thorneton in the Moor, John Brown of Stanforth, John Wryght of Grantham, Thomas Repynghall of Repynghall, William Ledebeter of Sleforth, Thomas Harryson of Tydde, John Dokyng of Whaplode, John Trumpyt of Algarkerk, Thomas Hennyng of Boston; in the county of Lincoln; excepting 31*l.* 19*s.* 6*d.* to be distributed by Leo de Welles, knight, and by Thomas Comberworth, knight, and Thomas Meres, esquire, knights coming to Parliament.

Order to the chancellor in the county palatine of Lancaster to appoint some trustworthy men of the county to levy and collect the said fifteenth and tenth in the said county,—excepting 39*l.* 11*s.* 5½*d.* to be distributed, as above, by William de Haryngton, knight, and by Thomas de Haryngton and Henry de Halsall, the knights for the said county in the said Parliament, or by any two of them,—and to answer to the king therefor at the terms aforesaid; and the chancellor is to certify the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer by the feast of St. Simon and St. Jude next of the names of the persons appointed.

*MEMBRANE 5.*

Aug. 1.  
Westminster.

Order to Alexander Hody, escheator in the county of Somerset; —pursuant to an inquisition made by him showing that Joan late the wife of Thomas Brook, knight, on the day of her death held (a) the manor of Aldwyk, 12 messuages, a mill, 4 carucates of land, 20 acres of meadow, 116 acres of pasture and 17 acres of wood in Blakedon, Wryngton, Borne, Rykeford, Lyegh, Bradefeld, Bodecombe, Langford and Chircheshull of the gift and grant of William Cheddre of Bristol the elder, and others, to her and to Robert Cheddre of Bristol the elder, now deceased, late her husband, and to Robert, the son of the said Robert and Joan, and the heirs of his body for ever, with remainder to the said Robert the father and Joan and the heirs of their bodies, and with remainder over to the right heirs of Robert the father for ever; and that the said Robert Cheddre the son was seised thereof in his demesne as of fee tail, and afterwards died so seised



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without heir of his body ; and that the said Robert the father and Joan had issue Richard Cheddre and William Cheddre, both now deceased without heir of their bodies, and Thomas Cheddre, who still survives ; and that afterwards the said Robert the father died so seised ; and that afterwards the said Joan died so seised ; and that the said manor, messuages, mill, land, meadow, pasture and wood of right pertain to the said Thomas, as son and heir of the said Robert the father and Joan, by virtue of the said gift and grant ; and that the said Joan held (b) 10 messuages, 2 carucates of land and 20 acres of meadow in Northcory, Hancrych and Monketon, 12 messuages, 17 acres of land and 14 acres of pasture in Taunton, 12 messuages, 2 carucates and 25 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow and 24 acres of wood in Alwerton, Baggeworth, Compton Daundo, Cricheston, Uphull and Wynefryth, together with the advowson of the churches of Crycheston, Uphull and Wynefryth, of the gift of the said William Cheddre and others to the said Joan and Robert Cheddre the father, their heirs and assigns ; and that the said messuages, land, meadow, pasture, wood and advowsons (one messuage in Taunton excepted) descended to the said Richard Cheddre as son and heir of Joan, and after his death the said messuages, land, meadow, pasture, wood and advowsons descended to the said Thomas, as brother and heir of Richard, since the said Richard died without heir of his body ; and that the said Joan held (c) the manor of Norton Beauchamp by Worsprynge, a fourth part of the manor of Worle, 300 acres of land, 60 acres of meadow, 200 acres of pasture, 24 acres of wood and 36s. 4d. of rent in Norton Beauchamp, Worle, Kywestoke, Worsprynge, Rolleston, Bowere Nywelond, Churchull and Newton of the gift of John Stanys of Bristol and John Woderove of Bristol to the said Joan and to the said Robert Cheddre the father and Robert Cheddre the son and the heirs male of the body of Robert the son, with remainders successively to William Cheddre the younger, brother of the said Robert the son, and the heirs male of his body, to Richard Cheddre, brother of the said William brother of Robert the son, and the heirs male of his body, and to Robert Cheddre the father and the heirs male of his body ; and that the said Robert the father afterwards died ; and that the said Robert the son and William his brother died without any heir male of their bodies long before the death of Joan ; and that afterwards Joan died so seised ; and that afterwards the said Richard died without heir male or any other heir of his body, after whose death the said manor, fourth part, land, meadow, pasture, wood and rent remained and belonged, and do belong, to the aforesaid Thomas Cheddre, as brother and heir of the said Richard ; and that the said Joan held (d) the manors of Ubeleygh, Henton Bluet, Stonyeston, Childecampton and Littelton, a virgate of land and 12 acres of meadow in Welwe, Pekelynche, Herserygge, Wodeberwe, Shen-

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is held of the king as of the honour of Walyngford by fealty only for all services, the said manor of Avele of James Luttrell, a minor in the king's ward, by knight service, the said manor of Alleston of the heir of Fulk Fitz Wareyn, a minor in the king's ward, by service of rendering 1*l.* yearly for all services, and the rest of the premises of others than the king ;—to take the fealty of the said Thomas Cheddre and cause him to have full seisin of the said manors of Ublegh, Avele and Alleston, if they are in the king's hand by the death of the said Joan and for no other cause ; removing the king's hand from the rest of the premises, if they likewise are in the king's hand by the death of Joan and for no other cause, and delivering to Thomas any issues taken therefrom since the time of the death of Joan.

June 1.  
Westminster.

Commitment to John Vampage and Norman Wassheborn,—by mainprise of John Sutton of Dudley, knight, and John Langeley of the county of Gloucester, 'gentilman',—of the keeping of all the lands in the county of Gloucester of the alien abbey of Bailbek, with all their rights and appurtenances ; to hold the same from Easter last for 7 years, rendering 11*l.* yearly by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter, and maintaining there the divine services and other works of piety customary from of old ; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings, and support of charges ; and proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said John Vampage and Norman shall be bound to pay such larger sum if they will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer.

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Feb. 28.\*  
Westminster.

Commitment to Thomas Stanley, knight, and John Savage, esquire,—by mainprise of Richard Molyneux and Edmund Trafford of the county of Lancaster, knights,—of the keeping of the castle of Hawardyn and of the manors and lordships of Hawardyn and Mohaundesdale, with the mine of coals there, which Katharine late queen of England held in dower on the day of her death ; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said queen for 12 years, rendering for the said keeping, yearly at the Exchequer of Chester at Easter and Michaelmas equally, the 60*l.* which William Troutbek and John his son rendered yearly to the said late queen therefor while they held the said castle, manors and lordships of her at farm, and an increment of 50*l.* 20*d.*, maintaining houses, enclosures and buildings, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the said castle, lordships and manors, the repairing and maintenance of the said

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 Swallowfield.  
 Wadley.  
 Wantage.  
 Wicklesham.

## Buckinghamshire :—

Addington.  
 Kimble, Great—Fyneles.  
 Marsh Gibbon.  
 Middleton Keynes.  
 Weston Turville.

## Cheshire :—

Macclesfield.

## Cornwall :—

Halton.  
 Tywardreath.  
 Wadfast.

## Derbyshire :—

Brimington.  
 Elvaston.  
 Sandiacre.  
 Staveley.  
 Walton.  
 Whittington.  
 Whitwell.

## Devon :—

Bampton.  
 Holne.  
 Lydford.  
 Nymet Tracy.  
 Teigncombe.  
 Tawton, North.  
 Tawstock.  
 Totnes, Little.  
 Uffculme.  
 Whitwell.

## Dorset :—

Bradpole.  
 Canford Magna.  
 Coombe Keynes.  
 Corfe Mullen.  
 Frampton.  
 Gillingham.  
 Kingston Russell.  
 Langton Matravers.  
 Litton Cheney.  
 Lulworth St. Andrew.  
 Morden, East.  
 Pulham, West.  
 Ramsbury.  
 Sutton Poyntz.

## Essex :—

Botelers (in Basildon).  
 Boxted.  
 Hallingbury, Great.  
 Newland Hall.  
 Shenfield—Fitz Walters.

## Flint :—

Hawarden.  
 Mold.

## Gloucestershire :—

Dymock.  
 Dyrham.  
 Horton—Dreycoatesplace.  
 Kingsholm.  
 Mitcheldean.  
 Stanley, King's.  
 Woodchester.

## Hampshire :—

Alton.  
 Andover.  
 Basingstoke.  
 Bedhampton.  
 Burgate.  
 Easton, Crux.  
 Odiham.  
 Pury.  
 Ramridge.

## Herefordshire :—

Birley.

## Hertfordshire :—

Maudeleyn.  
 Plashes.  
 Standon.  
 Walkern.  
 Woodhall (in Kelshall).

## Huntingdonshire :—

Botolph Bridge.  
 Orton Longville.  
 Wasingley.

## Kent :—

Barming, West.  
 Boughton Aluph.  
 Eaststour (in Chilham).  
 Postling.  
 St. Mary Lynge.  
 Stourmouth.  
 Stowting.  
 Tracy (in Newington next Sitting-  
 bourn).

## Lancashire :—

Hornby.  
 Whittleswick.  
 Wyresdale, Nether.

## Leicestershire :—

Barrow on Soar.  
Braunstone.  
Houghton on the Hill.  
Knossington.  
Newton Harcourt.  
Wistow.  
Withcote.

## Lincolnshire :—

Appleby.  
Bonby.  
Burwell.  
Elsham.  
Helpringham.  
Riby—Loudeham.  
Seredington.  
Thorganby.  
Thorpe Latimer.  
Tothill.  
Wragby.

## Merionethshire :—

Mawddwy.

## Middlesex :—

Ruislip.  
Sutton.

## Monmouthshire :—

Abergavenny.

## Montgomeryshire :—

Plas yn Dinas.

## Norfolk :—

Bexwell.  
Bilney, West.  
Bylaugh.  
Earlham.  
East Hall *alias* Garleck's.  
Fareswell (in Fincham).  
Fincham.  
Harling, West.  
Hedenham.  
Horstead.  
Kelling.  
Newton by Castle Acre.  
Polstead Hall (in Burnham Westgate).  
Runceton, North.  
Stow Bardolph.  
Stradsett.  
Swaffham.  
Tuddenham, North.  
Up Hall.  
Well.  
Wormegay.

## Northamptonshire :—

Barton Seagrave.  
Lumley's.  
Upton.  
Watford.

## Northumberland :—

Otterburn.  
Styford.  
Whittington, Little.

## Nottinghamshire :—

Clipstone.  
Cossall.  
Hickling.  
Langford.  
Linby.  
Mansfield.  
Orston.

## Oxfordshire :—

Glympton.  
Newnham Murren.  
Stanton St. John.  
Whitechurch.

## Rutland :—

Lyndon.  
Ryhall.

## Salop :—

Cardiston.  
Habberley.  
Hay, the.  
Hem.  
Loton.  
Lyddham.  
Shelve.  
Wattlesborough.  
Wentnor.  
Yockleton.

## Somerset :—

Aldwick.  
Alston.  
Avill.  
Brompton Regis.  
Canoncourt (in Milborne Port).  
Carhampton.  
Charlton Horethorne.  
Charlton Mackrel.  
Cheddres (in Cheddar).  
Chelwood, West.  
Chiselborough.  
Easton, Ston.  
Eastrip.  
Henstridge.  
Hinton Blewett.  
Horsington.  
Hunspill.  
Hunstile.  
Kingston.  
Littleton, High.  
Lymphsham.  
Minehead.  
Norton Beauchamp.  
Norton, Midsomer.  
Norton Sub-Hamdon.  
Tarrock.  
Thorn Falcon.  
Thurlbear.  
Ubley.  
Wigborough.  
Winsford.  
Worle.



## Staffordshire :—

Bucknall.  
 Himley.  
 Kingswinford.  
 Kinver.  
 Newcastle under Lyme.  
 Penkridge.  
 Rowley Regis.  
 Sedgley.  
 Stourton.

## Suffolk :—

Bardwell.  
 Bentley.  
 Buckenham's.  
 Kersey.  
 Netherhall (in Cavendish).  
 Norton.  
 Overhall (in Bures St. Mary).  
 Stonehall.  
 Thorpe, Ixworth.  
 Woodhall.  
 Wyken.  
 Wykes (in Bardwell).

## Surrey :—

Banstead.  
 Bramley.  
 Byfleet.  
 Kennington.  
 Lambeth.  
 Stockwell.  
 Walton on the Hill.

## Sussex :—

Higham.  
 Hooe.  
 Iden.  
 Preston.  
 Shoreham, Old.  
 Withyham—Monkencourt.

## Warwickshire :—

Erdington.  
 Nuthurst.  
 Plumpton.  
 Walton, Little.

## Westmorland :—

Kendal.

## Wiltshire :—

Amesbury.  
 Brook.  
 Bulkington.  
 Chute.  
 Conock.  
 Corsham.  
 Crofton.  
 Keevil.  
 Luckington.  
 Manningford Bruce.  
 Ogbourne St. Andrew.  
 Ogbourne St. George.  
 Rowdon.  
 Stanton Fitzwarren.  
 Stapleford.  
 Winterbourne Earls.

## Worcestershire :—

Kinsham.  
 Pendock.

## Yorkshire :—

Barton le Street.  
 Bilton.  
 Bulmer.  
 Burniston.  
 Buttercrambe.  
 Cleckheaton.  
 Cononley.  
 Cottingham.  
 Cowling.  
 Cropton.  
 Deighton.  
 Farnley, Great.  
 Farnley, Little.  
 Gargrave.  
 Givendale, Great.  
 Hutton Magna.  
 Kirkby Wharfe.  
 Milford, North.  
 Oakenshaw.  
 Potterton.  
 Scholes.  
 Shelf—Shelf Hall.  
 Turnham Hall.  
 Weighton, Little.  
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